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WORLD CONFERENCE SAVED UNTIL TO-MORROW

MUTINOUS WARSHIPS SIGHTED OFF WAGLAN

FLYING ARMADA HELD UP

Leaving for Iceland To-day Probably

London, July 4. The Italian seaplanes now at Londonderry on the Rome-Chicago flight have postponed their departure for Reykjavik, Iceland, until to-morrow.—British Wireless.

C.E.R. CHAOS ACCUSATIONS

JAPANESE & RUSSIANS BICKERING

Harbin, July 4. The Chinese Eastern Railway chaos is again the subject of accusation and counter-charge.

The Japanese declare that during the recent anti-bandit drives, the Soviet officials of the C.E.R. have frequently refused to permit the Japanese punitive expeditions to use the C.E.R. telephones and have interfered with the wires, making communications between different forces impossible.

The Soviet officials, on the other hand, declare that the Japanese are in league with the bandits with the object of interfering with the running of the C.E.R.—Reuter.

EVEREST FLIERS ENTERTAINED

AN EMPIRE UNION LUNCHEON

London, July 4. The members of the Houston Mount Everest flight were entertained at a congratulatory luncheon by the British Empire Union in London to-day.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

President Roosevelt left Annapolis for Washington last evening, at the conclusion of his cruising holiday.—Reuter.

New York, July 4. Forty-four holiday makers are dead and hundreds injured as the result of motor-car, bathing or fireworks accidents during the Independence Day celebrations throughout the United States.—Reuter.

The Loening amphibian machine which is making the trial survey hop from Shanghai to Hongkong in connection with the opening of the Canton-Hongkong-Shanghai air route, arrived at Kaitum this morning shortly before noon.

CHINESE CRAFT FROM NORTH

TSINGTAO AFFAIR SEQUEL

HEADING FOR CANTON?

Three Chinese cruisers, believed by the local naval authorities to be the Hai Chi, the Hai Shin and the Chao Ho, which mutinied at Tsingtao last week following the attempted assassination of Admiral Shen Hung-lich, were sighted about five miles off Waglan shortly after eight o'clock this morning going in a south westerly direction.

It is likely that the vessels are making for Canton to throw in their lot with the Canton Government, if they are able to come to terms by wireless communication with the Cantonese authorities.

In view of the direction of the cruisers were following when they were sighted, and the fact that they were keeping well outside British waters, it is likely they will give the British Colony a wide berth.

STORY OF MUTINY.

The history of mutiny is interesting. Admiral Shen Hung-lich, who is Mayor of Tsingtao, joined a naval launch to carry out his inspection of the warships. The Admiral's personal guards, stationed at the entrance to the saloon, observed Lieut. Feng draw a pistol and immediately sprang upon him and threw him overboard. From the water Feng fired on the launch but did no damage. He was arrested and taken to the warship. Feng was court-martialed and shot despite threats of the warships personnel to renounce fealty to Shen. On the sentence being carried out the warships deserted Tsingtao.

HATCHED AT TANGKU.

It was believed that the plot was hatched when the warships were at Tangku, the officers being dissatisfied because the Admiral refused them lucrative shore appointments.

Shortly after the mutiny by the three vessels now believed to be on their way to Canton, five other Chinese ships deserted and announced their intention to sail to Nanking and surrender to the Nanking Government, presenting their grievances on arrival.

NON-AGGRESSION PACTS

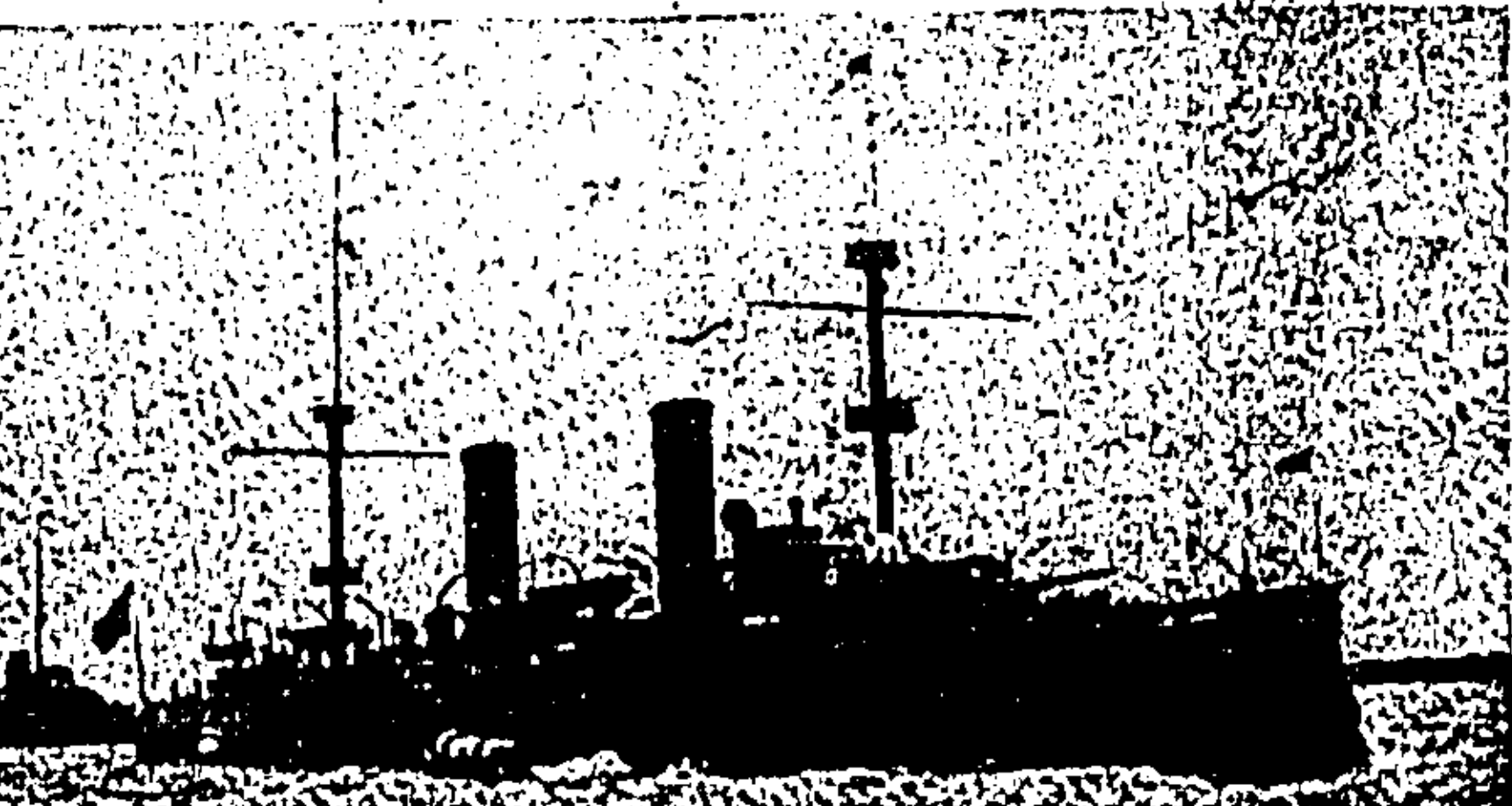
SOVIET AND LITTLE ENTENTE SIGN

London, July 4. The Soviet Government is linking up other countries with its firmly-worded pact of non-aggression.

The necessary documents for the conclusion of a similar pact were signed in London to-day between Russia and Roumania, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Turkey.

The text is the same as that signed yesterday with other neighbours of Russia, except that it contains a further article extending to other countries the right of adherence to it.

The three countries mentioned are the Little Entente powers. M. Litvinoff's diplomatic success in securing a considerable amount at the World Economic Conference, and the Comintern, for Foreign Affairs, when questioned yesterday.



The Chinese cruiser, Hai Chi, one of the biggest craft in the Chinese Navy, which was sighted with two other craft off Waglan this morning.

MISS ROUND IN SEMI-FINAL

SOLITARY BRITISH SUCCESS

MORE SURPRISES AT WIMBLEDON

London, July 4. Miss Dorothy Round is the only English survivor in the semi-finals of the Women's Singles championship at Wimbledon as a result of to-day's matches.

She beat Mlle. Valerio, the Italian player in very convincing manner 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Scriven, recent winner of the French title, put up a gallant fight against Fraulein Krahwinkel, losing only after a three set match.

The third semi-finalist is Miss Helen Jacobs, who, as expected, overcame Mme. Mathieu, although the Frenchwoman took the match the full distance.

There were one or two "shock" results in the Men's Doubles. J. S. Ollif and I. H. Whentcroft, an English pair, put paid to Steffen and Sutter, the American combination, in one of the fiercest five sets match ever seen at Wimbledon. The match went to 66 games.

Even more astonishing was the defeat of Quist and Turnbull, the Australians, by E. D. Andrews and Stedman, the New Zealand representatives. This encounter also went the full distance and entailed 49 games.

G. P. Hughes and Fred Perry, Britain's Davis Cup pair, and England's great hopes for the championship, made their way into the fourth round at the expense of the Frenchmen, Gentien and Boussus, another thrilling five set match being witnessed.

Aoki and Miss B. Feltham, who have displayed excellent form in reaching the fourth round of the mixed doubles, made their adieu to the event to-day when they were beaten by Kirby and Mlle. Sigart after a three set match.

One of the biggest sensations of the day was the elimination of Miss Healey and Miss Round from the Women's Doubles. They fell to Miss Freda James and Miss Yorkie who won in straight sets.

Full details of the day's play and results will be found on page 8.

ACTIVITY ON THE STOCK MARKET

BRISK BUSINESS IN LONDON

London, July 4. Very large business was again transacted on the Stock Exchange in certain industrial specialities today and although important gains were registered in many cases, the values, mostly closed under the heavy German bonds.

REHABILITATION OF SILVER

Senator Pittman Still Hopeful

London, July 4. Senator Key Pittman has not abandoned hope of rescuing silver from the wreck of the Conference.

A meeting of the silver sub-committee to-day discussed the progress of the conversations in reference to the conclusion of an understanding between producers of silver and large holders of stocks.

It was decided to pursue the conversations privately and to report when a satisfactory stage has been reached.—Reuter.

DWINDLING TRADE

JAPAN THE LEAST AFFECTED

"PERIL OF CHEAP COMPETITION"

London, July 4.

In the course of a debate on the Board of Trade Estimates, Major Atlee, winding up for the Labour Party, told the House of Commons that the success of the Japanese cotton trade was due to extremely efficient organisation as much as it was due to low wages.

Lancashire should reorganise to establish similar efficiency.

The usual criticisms of abnormally low wages and bad conditions of labour, including long hours, in Japan were heard from the Conservative member Mr. Hammersley, who declared that there was not a market in the world which had not felt the menace of such extraordinarily cheap competition.

FIGURES DISPUTED.

Mr. Hammersley denied the figures quoted by Dr. L. Burgin, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, showing that Japan's exports in the first four months of 1933 declined by six per cent. in value as compared with 1932, while the United Kingdom exports had declined in value by nine per cent., the French by fourteen per cent., Germany's by twenty-five per cent., and America's by twenty-seven.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, dealing with the question of Japanese competition, said that the reply of the Japanese Government to the proposals of the Board of Trade had been received.

Dramatic Intervention by Mr. Hull Averts Final Collapse

ELEVENTH-HOUR EFFORTS

FRANCE AND ITALY HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE

EVENTS OF DAY OF EXCITEMENT

LONDON, JULY 5.

THE BUREAU OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE MET LAST NIGHT AND ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY. IT IS THE GENERAL OPINION THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL END ON THURSDAY, ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT A FOREGONE CONCLUSION YET AS THE AMERICANS ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO PROLONG ITS LIFE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE ALREADY VOICED OPINION THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS TORPEDOED THE CONFERENCE.

At one time, practically all the leading figures were resigned to failure.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, a committee appointed almost agreed upon a resolution noting the results obtained and stating the reasons necessitating the adjournment.

The meeting was interrupted by a messenger from the American delegation and the discussion was then adjourned.

VERY POSITIVE SOLUTION NEEDED

The strenuous efforts of the Americans to avert the charge of bringing disaster upon the Conference are in fact lending drama to the closing stages.

It is impossible to foretell whether these efforts to rescue the Conference will succeed. It is generally felt that a very substantial explanation of America's position, modifying the shock of the President's uncompromising attitude, can alone appease the gold countries. Even then it is considered unlikely that any progress can be made in the economic sphere, in view of the gold bloc's view that economic concession are dependent upon monetary factors.

EUROPEANS UNHOPEFUL.

M. Bonnet and Signor Jung suggested Wednesday, finally yielded to Thursday, but declared that a very positive solution must be found by then and that in their opinion, the best procedure was the adjournment of the Conference as fixed during the morning by the Bureau.

It is hoped in American quarters that the respite they have gained until Thursday will prove a chance to forget President Roosevelt's stinging words.

Mr. Cordell Hull explained last night that he had asked the Bureau for a twenty-four hours' recess in order to talk things over.

LAST HOPES.

Both the British and American delegations hope that within the next two days, the conference situation can be improved and an economic policy formulated on which work can proceed. The Americans are known to desire further discussions regarding price-raising in other countries.

It is believed that President Roosevelt greatly desires the Conference to continue and he will therefore make a great effort to this end.

STRONG CRITICISM.

At yesterday morning's meeting of the Steering Committee and the evening meeting of the Bureau, the discussion was marked by strong criticism of the United States position.



On the last green at St. Andrew's.

COURSE RECORD BROKEN

IRISH SUCCESS AT ST. ANDREW'S

BRITISH OPEN TITLE

London, July 4.

A host of sensations was provided in the British Open Golf championship, the qualifying rounds in which were played over the Royal and Ancient course at St. Andrew's to-day.

A blistering heat prevailed throughout the day and undoubtedly it had a profound influence on the scores turned in. The Americans revelled in the conditions during the morning, but were not so steady in the afternoon, and the leadership was taken by an Irish professional, who returned cards of 71 and 67 for a brilliant 138, four better than anyone else.

LACEY DESTROYS CARD.

One of the first sensations was provided by E. J. Lacey, the British Ryder Cup player, who was so disgusted with the ill-luck that seemed to dog all his efforts that he tore up his card, the first time such an event has been recorded in the open championship.

When Nolan, the Irish professional of the Port Marneock club, turned in his 67, he broke the Old Course record of 68, held jointly by Bobby Jones and George Duncan. He played faultless golf.

BOURN FAILS.

All the American contenders qualified for the competition proper. Notable failures were Percy Alliss, the British Ryder Cup player, and W. Bourn, who was beaten in the finals of both the British Amateur and the English Amateur championships this year. The best amateur score was credited to Garnett, of Addington, who aggregated 147.

Leading scores:

Nolan (Britain)	71-67=138
Horton Smith (U.S.A.)	71-71=142
Syd Fairweather (Britain)	140
Billy Burke (U.S.A.)	140
W. Kenyon (West Lanes)	140
Garnett (Addington)	147
Archibald Compston (Britain)	147
Kirkwood	147
Vickers (Britain)	147
Gene Sarazen (U.S. holder)	148

—Reuter.

T. V. SOONG RETURNING TO CHINA

Paying Visits to Capitals of Europe

London, July 4.

Mr. T. V. Soong's visit to London is drawing to a close. This afternoon he saw Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office and then went to the World Economic Conference to bid good-bye to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

DARLING FOOL

...by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONNIE O'DARE is secretly engaged to DAN CARDIGAN whose parents disapprove of the match. CHARLES EUSTACE, a stranger in town, admires Monnie as well as her younger sister, KAY. BILL, her older brother, plans to marry ANNE GILLEN, whose divorce is pending, much to Monnie's dismay.

SANDRA LAWRENCE, pretending to be a friend of Monnie's, is trying to win Dan away from her. Sandra receives a hurried message that her father has been hurt and for her to come at once.

Chapter XXIV

Sandra toiled her roadster expertly out of the drive. She had dressed in haste, but her blue beret was at exactly the right angle. It was characteristic of the girl that she managed always to look perfectly turned out, no matter what the circumstances. And this time she was generally worried.

The voice—a man's—had said, "Hurry. Your father is hurt. Elm Tree Lane." Wild thoughts raced through Sandra's head. A car had hit him, probably. He went along with his head down, not looking. To do Sandra justice, she was genuinely fond of her parent. In all the world, he was probably the only person she

cared deeply for, with the exception of Dan Cardigan.

Naturally her thoughts turned to Dan. What had luck—thus they raced—that Dan had been called away that day on some business of his father's. She might have called him. It would be as well as to have someone go with her. Father might be seriously hurt. She shivered at this. No, she would not think it.

Her car raced along, taking the corners with more than her usual touch of recklessness. Elm Tree Lane. It was, she remembered, a lonely spot far on the edge of town. The lights of houses were now few and scattered. In spite of her vaunted courage—Sandra often observed lightly that she was afraid of nothing—she glanced uneasily over her shoulder as she drove. There was something in the air—No, it was just her nerves. She would be all right once she saw her father and assured herself he was all right.

There was a car drawn up at the Lane turning. Hadn't they sent for an ambulance, the idiots? Sandra wished she had telephoned Dr. Keating before she left, ask-

ing him to follow her. But her brain hadn't been working. Her sole thought had been to get there at once.

Automatically her mind registered the fact that a man detached himself from the small group at the roadside and moved toward her. Indolent was his gait, calm his mien and the excited girl, drawing up and jumping out of her car, felt a flash of impatience.

"What's happened?" she began.

"Where is—?"

She got no further. A strong hand seized her. She smelt something sickening. Through her struggles she heard someone say, "That was easy. We got her all right."

When she awoke her arms were bound to her side. She was hatless and her hair was disordered. Her head felt heavy, felt dizzy, as if she had had a blow. She was in an untidy room, a sort of sitting room in an obviously old house. An oil lamp with a green shade burned in one corner. Sandra was conscious of eyes staring at her, boring in upon her. Slowly she turned her aching head. A man, small, crafty-

eyed, sat in an armless rocking chair a few feet away.

"Where is my father?" Sandra gasped. "What have you done to him?"

The man grinned. When he spoke his voice was surprisingly low and easy, pleasantly pitched. "Don't worry, lady," he told her. "He's prob'ly back in his own parlour now readin' the paper. He don't even know you're out."

"Then he wasn't—?" Even in her terrible plight she felt a distinct sensation of relief. What ever these people intended to do to her she did not know. But she was glad to know Daddy was safe.

Wild surmises leaped to her mind. Kidnapped for ransom? Yes, that must be it. There had been a lot of that sort of thing in the papers lately. What a fool she had been to leap to their bait so quickly.

She drew herself up, her eyes flashing proudly. "You'd better let me go," she told her grinning captor. "You'll get into all sorts of trouble. My father—"

"Yeah," the man drawled. "We know all about him. Practic'ly runs this town, he does. We know. That's why we thought you'd be useful."

Sandra was silent, her heart hammering painfully. She must find a way out of this, she told herself. She must!

"What do you want?" she asked presently in a quite ordinary tone. "If it's money, I warn you there'll be trouble afterward. You'll not go free, any of you."

The man was transformed in an instant from a grinning gargoyle to a towering menace. He stood over the lump on which she sat, glaring down at her.

"You keep your mouth shut!" he barked. "You mind your business and do as you're told or maybe you'll be sorry."

Sandra's haughty spirit quailed before this exhibition. The man produced a pad of paper and a stub of a pencil. These he thrust into her fingers.

"Write like I tell you," he commanded. His words now held a faintly wheedling note. "Be a good girl," he said, "and there won't be a hair of your head harmed."

Lifelong Sandra took the pencil. The man began droningly to dictate:

"Dear Father, I am in danger. Leave \$50,000 in the old mill house just east of Somerville by morning or they'll do away with me. No police. It will be bad for me if you tell anyone."

She slung the pencil down. "I won't sign it. I won't."

The strong fingers gripped her wrist, twisting it. "You won't miss?" All right then, you'll be sorry."

The foul odours of tobacco, of unwashed clothing, of liquor, choked her. She screamed, "All right. All right. I'll sign!"

"That's a good girl." He showed his fangs, grinning at her.

"What on earth are you staring at?" demanded Mr. Lawrence sharply. The new maid, twisting her apron, did not reply. Instead she turned like a frightened rabbit, scuttling down the hall. In another instant Mrs. Pebrman, red-faced, breathing hard, appeared in the doorway.

"You, sir? Oh, thank God. We thought you'd been badly hurt."

"I? Are the lot of you out of your minds?"

The cook stared, arms akimbo. "No sir," she said firmly. "Miss Sandra had the phone message and she went tearin' off like a wild thing before we could find out what it was about."

"Sandra got a message about me? What on earth?"

"Somebody rang up, sir, and said you'd been in an accident somewhere. She got her little car out and went tearing to see."

"What nonsense is this?" demanded Gregory Lawrence. "A nasty sort of practical joke, I should say. What time was this?"

About an hour ago, sir, just shortly after you'd started for your breakfast when the bell rang. I said to the girl, I said, 'Get onto that wire, will you,' and she run for Miss Sandra like the man told her to."

The man broke in on this, with furious impatience. "Never mind, never mind. What did he say?"

"That I couldn't tell you, sir. Miss Sandra rushed off like something was at her heels. Didn't say who it was called nor anything."

Gregory Lawrence pressed his lips together in impatient anger. Then he strode toward the telephone closet. His resonant voice could be heard plainly by the two women outside.

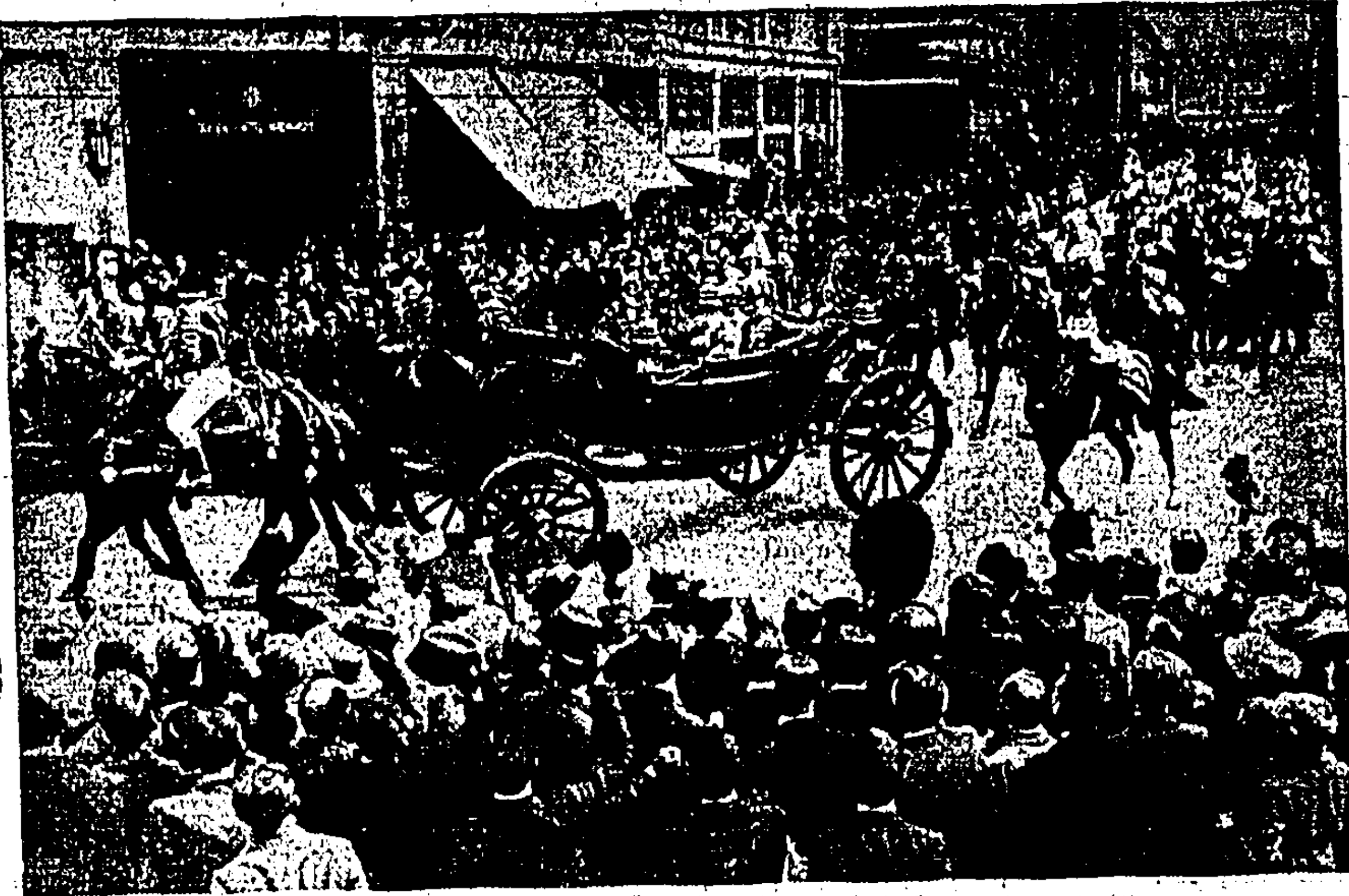
"Give me Chief Burkhardt, please. Tom? This is Gregory Lawrence. Some funny business at my house. While I was out just now Sandra got a message telling her I'd been injured. She's gone—God knows where."

A pause during which Mrs. Pebrman rolled her eyes and the new maid twisted her apron.

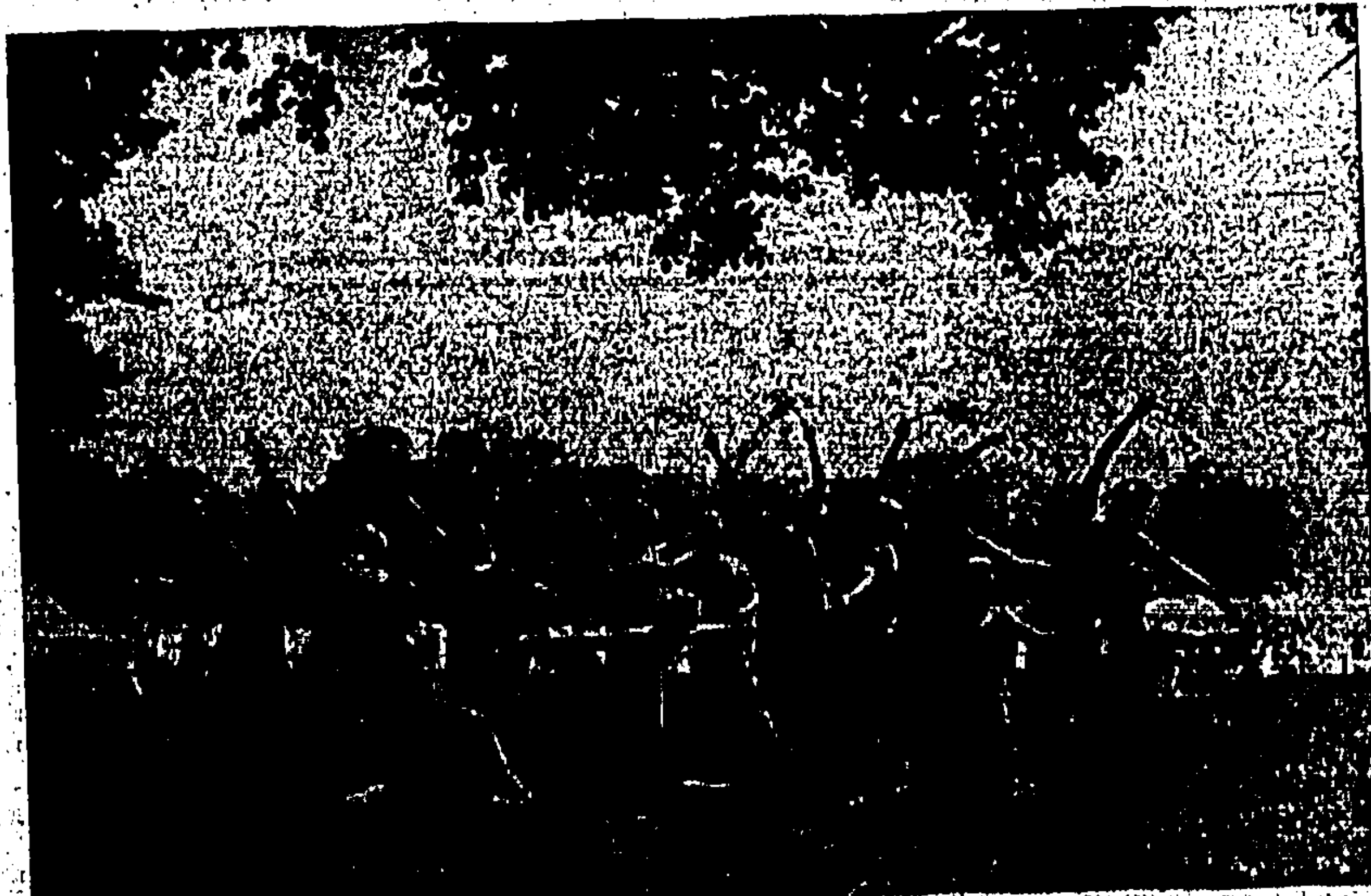
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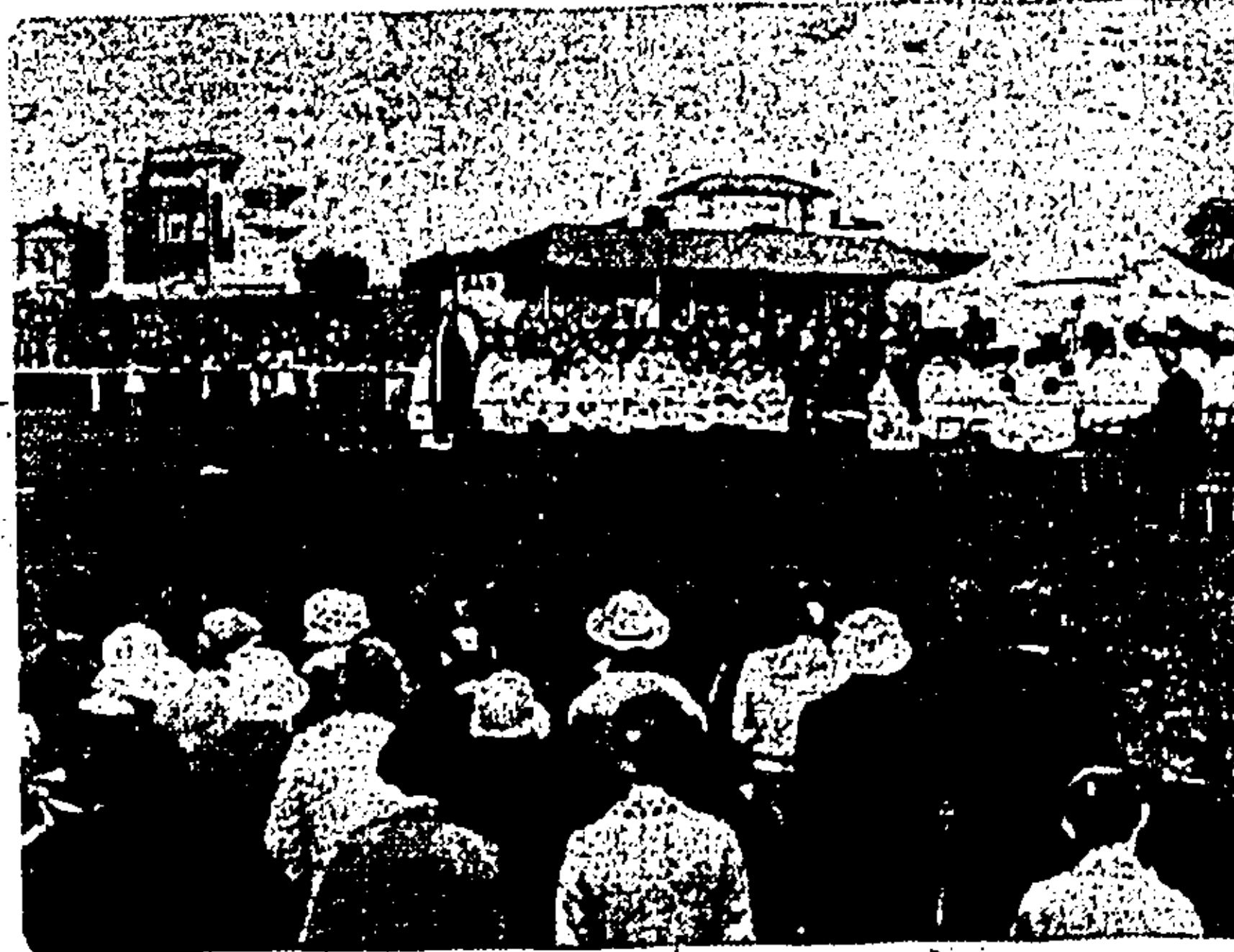
KING FEISAL VISITS LONDON—King Feisal of Iraq paid his first state visit to England recently. He was met by King George and the Prince of Wales and this picture shows the King and the Royal visitor chatting together in the courtyard at Victoria Station during the inspection of the guard of honour. (Planet News by Air Mail).



Driving through streets crowded with cheering people, this picture shows King George and King Feisal en route to Buckingham Palace. (Planet News by Air Mail).



Teams from over thirty schools took part in Greek dances at Hyde Park. There were over 500 performers. The Greek and ritual dances of Greece were demonstrated by fifty experts. Photo shows one of the Greek dances in progress. (Planet News).



EPSOM SUNDAY—The Suffragan Bishop of Guildford, Dr. Golding Bird, addressing the gathering on the racecourse at Epsom when the customary service was held on the Sunday preceding Derby Day. (Planet News).



APPEAL AMSTERDAM—A typical Dutch holiday scene at Hampstead Heath, the famous 'Bosquet' scene at Hampstead Heath, the famous 'Bosquet' scene at Hampstead Heath, the famous 'Bosquet' scene at Hampstead Heath. (Planet News).



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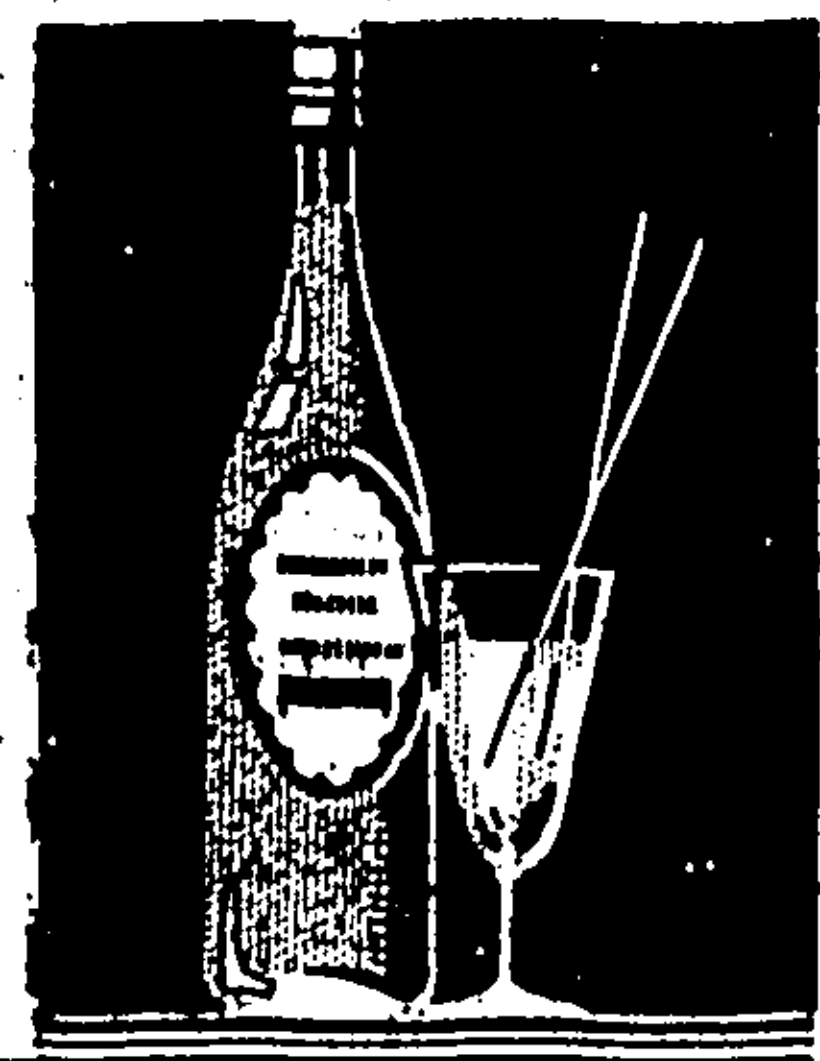
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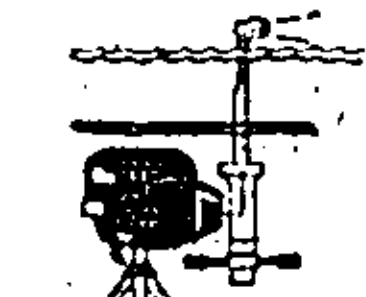
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Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 8th June	Conte Verde	July 6.
Australia and Manila	Nellora	July 6.
Shanghai	Protosilous	July 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th June)	Empress of Canada	July 7.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	July 7.
London Parcels only—London, 1st June	Athenaeus	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 9th June)	Penang Maru	July 7.
Europe via Siberia (London 17th June)	Pres. Hayes	July 7.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	July 8.
Japan	Takada	July 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., July 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Wed., July 5, 6th 2 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th July).	Parcels	Wed., July 5, 6th 2.45 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Ger- many via Hamburg	Letters	Wed., July 5, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Arabia Maru	Thurs. July 6.
K. P. O.		
Registration July 5, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters July 5, 5 p.m.		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs. July 6, 9 a.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Thurs. July 6, 10.30 a.m.
Strait and Calcutta	Kutsang	Thurs. July 6.
Parcels	Letters	Thurs. July 6, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs. July 6, 3 p.m.
Friday		
Hoihow	Luchow	Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.
Haihow	G. G. Piquet	Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihow	Fri., July 7, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., July 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Jackson	Fri., July 7, Parcels, July 7, 3 p.m. Reg., July 7, 4.15 p.m. Letters, July 7, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 25th July)		
Saturday.		
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru		Sat., July 8.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Enrope via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 7th August.) G.P.O.	
K.P.O.		
Reg., July 7, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters, July 7, 5 a.m.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., July 8, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sat., July 8, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Manila	General Lee	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hoihow	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangau	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwaiyang	Mon., July 10, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tinegata	Tues., July 11, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., July 11, 9 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 11, 4.30 p.m.

WORLD CRISIS

(Continued from Page 6.)

It would therefore seem that anything like effective solution will not be in sight until an Economic Dictator arrives in each country.

We have the greatest effort of our lives to make. Can we appoint such a man? Political Dictators are arriving; we might see some of these tackling the job.

INDEPENDENCE.

International economic action, except for the interests of the financier, is of secondary consideration as yet. Let each nation get its own house in order first.

At home, at the best, we can only take in each other's washing, and when we take on foreign trade, it is just a little outside work. If we wash their blankets, we shall ultimately have to let them wash our sheets in order to square matters.

As soon as we stop struggling to preserve the power and system of the ultra-Financier—the

Plorpont Morgans and others of that ilk, the task is easy, and we should quickly emerge into calm fresh weather from the most devastating typhoon ever known, one which, if we do not steer clear, will wreck every physical or moral edifice we ever possessed.

National spirit, institutions, and traditions, are being more fiercely attacked to-day than in 1914.

One can walk through industrial villages in these days and find numerous mills in ruins which in the past have run continuously over generations.

The products of these mills are badly wanted at the present time if the financial obstructions can be removed.

The mills are just as much wrecked by the vile gambling aspect of finance, as if they had been hit by heavy shells—comparatively, new machinery has been pulled out and broken up for scrap. The village folk—the workers, who have been deprived of their jobs, are just as embittered as if effective enemy propaganda had been dropped on them from enemy planes.

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Tokyo, July 4.
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any other financial House require to control this railway or that factory for the purpose of giving a better railway service or a better product?

Not in the least! They want it for one purpose only—to gamble with its finances. If they squeeze the life out of the railway or the factory in the process, and as a consequence, turn adrift all the human beings, whose lives have become worked into the operations of these things—that does not matter.

(To-morrow, Mr. Cope will present current thought on economics from an entirely new angle).

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Bank, \$1785 n.
H'kong Bank, London, £182 n.
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £97½ n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$552½ s.
China Underwriters, £2.40 n.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$270 n.
International Asso., Sh. \$4.75 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32.60 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Del.), \$32½ n.
Shells (Bearer), 66⅓ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$33 n.
Kallans, 33½ n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$9½ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.
Rubs, \$10.10 b.
Venz, Goldfields, \$5 n.
Benguet Exp., 28 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.95 n.
Providents (new), \$1.45 n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$334 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7½ b.
H.K. Lands, \$76¼/80 sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$32½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.90 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14½ n.
Wing On Textiles (S) \$98 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$16½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries, \$92 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$28 s.
China Lights (old), \$13 b.
China Lights, (new), \$12½ n.
H.K. Electric, \$78½ b.
Macao Electric, \$38 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$30 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 1/- n.
Singapore Prof., 13/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$6¼ b.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$1 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.40 s.
Watsons, \$10 s.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.70 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$14 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$11½ s.
S.C. Enterprises, \$8½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.
Constructions (new), \$1 n.
B. Ind. & Bonds, 77½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3¼ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1933.

THE CONFERENCE FIASCO

Any attempt to save the World Economic Conference now will be a waste of time. The atmosphere has been wrong from the beginning. The keynote has been national interest, selfishness has dominated. President Roosevelt's uncompromising refusal to consider the stabilisation of currencies was the last straw and it must be obvious despite the strenuous efforts of the Americans to pacify feelings and to save their "face," that no progress can be achieved in the economic field while sectional interests demand the shelving of the crucial monetary questions. Attempts to apportion the blame for the collapse which must be regarded as inevitable would serve no useful purpose. Judged by the needs of the world to-day, President Roosevelt is right in principle, magnificently right as Professor Keynes puts it, but grotesquely wrong in his method of applying the principle. One day it will be generally accepted that the gold standard and the economic system it supports are unequal to the needs of the world. On the right track, however, he has raced too far ahead of the rest of the field and has forgotten that recovery can come only through teamwork. He appears to retain a sneaking belief in America's economic independence; believes he can establish a measure of prosperity while other nations are floundering. The immediate and satisfying effects of his inflationist policy have blinded him to the realities. Thus, while we can heartily endorse the principles of his programme, particularly in the monetary field, his dismissal of the orthodox view seems to us to have been a fundamental mistake. The delicate situation at the Conference demanded a reasoned, persuasive statement. President Roosevelt presented the gold countries with the attitude: these are our views, with or without your association we intend to put them into practice, take it or leave it. It was a dangerous attitude to take in the gold fetish with pathetic loyalty.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The only surprising thing about the rumours of unrest in Germany, the rumblings of a Second Revolution in the making, is that they have not come before. Human society, even when national pride is appealed to, instinctively rejects the Nazi methods of bludgeoning individuals into a new pattern. Social and economic order imposed by tyranny is a poor substitute for the natural outflowing of life which is human nature's highest right and which it will always insist upon. When that right is recognised and no attempt is made to interfere with it, resistance disappears and a tendency to co-operate manifests itself. The contrary view that common national effort can only be achieved by a super-imposed central force in the political sphere has been proved to be mistaken throughout history. Herr Hitler hopes to divert the storm by threatening; he may succeed in putting it off; but it will come in greater fury when it does break.

BUS COMPLAINTS

Complaints about the efficiency of the bus services in Kowloon and Hongkong appear to be growing rather than diminishing. The chief grievance of the moment concerns one of the most important considerations when efficiency is questioned, the maintenance of regular schedule. Waits of from twenty to twenty-five minutes on five and ten minute routes on both sides of the Harbour are so common that it is surprising to note the absence of police action. When eventually vehicles do come along they are overcrowded, the condition to be expected when the route is clearly inadequately served. The travelling public appears to have been given a poor deal by those whose chief concern seems to have been the percentage of royalties.

A FATAL DIVE

Drowning fatalities in the Colony are fortunately few and far between, remarkably so perhaps, having regard to the extent to which bathing is indulged in during the summer months. Nevertheless, such a tragedy as occurred at Latchikok on Monday warrants an investigation. A fair youth apparently dived from a fair height into comparatively shallow water, striking his head on a rock and failing to reappear. The impression gained is that the sad affair could have been prevented were some form of control exercised. Youth is instinctively reckless and must be protected from itself. The facts would suggest that diving from a height is dangerous at certain states of the tide at Latchikok and if this correctly represents the situation, as it does at one or two other beaches, steps should be taken to prevent repetition.

HOCKEY CONTROL

Sponsors of the scheme for the establishment of a Hockey Association in Hongkong have accomplished the first part of their task. Birth has been given to the body and judging by the unanimity of the meeting, the weening period should be easily survived. Difficulties may come a little later. The apparent demand in Hongkong for competitions carrying trophies is likely to be the main problem. The Association must be guided by the rulings of the English governing body, to which they are becoming affiliated, and at the same time give sympathetic consideration to the wishes of members. In the end these things may work themselves out quite naturally, but if the Association is to foster hockey in Hongkong, it must enjoy the fullest support and confidence of local sportsmen.

IS IT ENGLISH?

A recent British picture, we are told provides a classic example of how English should be spoken. It is not clear whether the qualities are those of grammar or pronunciation. Even more debatable is the exact definition of "English" as she should be spoken. To-day, with few exceptions, the Englishman sprinkles his mother tongue with Americanisms, the effect of which is often worse than the full-blooded speech of the slangiest and most nasal American. Englishmen are inclined to jibe at America and her idioms without worrying whether they can afford to. The language of the Englishman is rapidly changing. Bernard Shaw foresees the time when pidgin English will be the universal tongue, but it seems more likely that America, through the radio, will have the greater influence.

WORLD CRISIS

A FEW AFTERTHOUGHTS

BY FREDERICK W. COPE, A.M.I.E.E.

A suggestion has been made for the publication in pamphlet form of the Articles, which recently appeared in previous issues of the Telegraph under the title "World Crisis."

Before this was done, I considered the advisability of revising the Articles with the idea of enlarging and making certain points clearer. I found I was tempted to reconstruct the whole and rewrite the Articles. This would not then be a reprint of the original Articles as desired. Therefore I purpose to leave them as printed contenting myself by making a few casual observations, and giving a further simple illustration.

The whole theme of the Articles is an elaboration of the simple idea that "if there is trouble, the only thing to do is to obtain an accurate measure of the trouble, then find not the superficial cause, but the real cause, and remove it."

If we have trouble with a tooth, we go to the Dental Surgeon, who in the employment of his skill examines the extent of the trouble.

If the Dentist discerns that the cause is basic, and the tooth is beyond all hope of assistance from the knowledge of his profession, he will finally pronounce that extraction is the only solution.

Extraction will free the patient from pains and aches, and will eliminate this interference with the normal functioning of the body as a whole.

If we are wise, we forthwith have extraction. If we are foolish we continue to endeavour to patch up the rotten irreparable structure.

In this foolishness, we eventually arrive at a stage, after having been by constant agony and pain weakened and wearied, to a state of exhaustion, when we will agree to anything which will give relief. In the end, we consent to the inevitable—the only cure—extraction.

For our Economic troubles we consult our Specialist—our ordinary intelligence—common sense.

The verdict is unquestionably there, and it is the extraction of what has been termed in the Articles the third property of Money.

Shall we be wise? Or shall we suffer to exhaustion? So far the idea of extraction seems to be the last thing which the present Economic Conference proposes to think about.

It is busy contriving means to repair the rotten structure in an endeavour to preserve the power of the greatest perverters of this property of Money—the Super-Financiers, whose interests at the moment, through their power of dictation, are made to appear paramount.

In the present age, we seem to have arrived at a stage where we are missing the main point of things. We appear to be not so much concerned about producing physical wealth as using it as a means of gambling.

The Super-Financier is at the head of affairs. Governments are his catspaw. He is largely Government expression, because his system well pays and satisfies the individuals who compose Governments.

The man in the street of business is permitted to play the

financier's game. He can gamble. He is occasionally thrown a few crumbs. He is allowed a few nice little wins. But he must be very careful, or he will be crushed and wiped out. Big hauls are reserved.

The Super-Financier's system has been attacked politically, on a national basis, by Communism, Socialism and so forth. They have mostly been appeased, or means have been found to keep them reasonably quiet.

But the greatest sufferer has been Industry. It has fought and fought again to keep its head above water in spite of the hard driving of its tyrannical Master until to-day, due to its growth and development, caused by the very striving which has been forced upon it, it has bred that terrific Monster, "Prolific Production."

The Monster is there, ready to avenge and devour the persecutors of its Parent.

It will eventually get him. The Super-Financiers know this. They know it is almost too much for them to tackle—a different job from tackling national political troubles.

They cannot cope with this new danger on a national basis, the Monster is more than national. They know that if they do not control it, other forces will use it. So they have called a World Economic Conference in order to enlist its help.

VALUE OF GOLD.

Human Nature is strange in its behaviour. Although it realises truth—What has to be done,—what must be done—it is soaked and sodden with ideas and hopes which are foolish and false, and these obstruct the freewill attainment of the advantages of the true.

It is mostly the case that human Nature has to be kicked into the right direction before it will adjust itself.

As an instance, our intelligence is aware of the low utility value of Gold—lower than common Brass. We are as much aware of it as if we could see it written clearly across the skies; or as if it were just a simple division or multiplication sum. Yet we must confess that we should experience a pleasanter sensation in holding (not necessarily possessing) a handful of Gold than a handful of Brass. Logically this is unreasonable.

Could the mind keep vividly before it that Gold has value only by virtue of its job as Money, and that if we take away its job it loses its value, and if we could permeate the mind with this idea, and treat all our other economic estimations in the same manner, from that moment, our troubles would begin to vanish. But to arrive at this state in our Economic thought we all have to overcome a lifetime of suggestion.

While it is possible to find individuals who in order to face difficulties squarely are capable of divesting themselves of all traditional, conventional and selfish economic thoughts, and letting reason stand on its throne supreme and unflinched, it is highly improbable that a committee of such men could be found, let alone the question of a whole Conference of such men.

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The Very Idea!

HELPING THE WIFE

By Eddie Kelly, Egg-Beater

"YES, my dear," we remarked to ourself at breakfast this morning. "We will spend a quiet day and meditate on the failure of the World Economic Conference."

With which remark we smacked our lips and wiped away the traces of egg from our mouth.

"Eddie-ic-ic," called our sweet young wife from the upper room, "Eddie-ic-ic."

Some person with a grudge against us once told our wife she could sing, but since baby's health won't permit her to go beyond a bar, she steals a surreptitious note from our name.

"Coming-g-g-g," we cooed in a deep bass. We also cannot go beyond a bar without a slight quaver.

Whereupon we wiped the traces of egg from our shirt sleeve and banished the W. E. C. from our minds.

W. E. C. is, of course, an abbreviation for World Economic Conference, the same as C.M.G., N.B.G., and H. S. O.

Editor's note: The same as W.P.B.

Eddie's note: W.P.B. being "Won't Pay Back?"

Editor's note: W.P.B. being Waste Paper Basket!

"Eddie-ic-ic," syncopeated our charming wife, without the slightest suspicion of fortissimo.

"Coming-g-g-g," we trilled, and with a cry of anguish threw ourself up the stairs and flung open the bedroom door.

Editor: (With feeling): Then came the dawn!

Ourselves (B. and h.f.): Why? (At the suggestion of the proof-reader we explain here that the abbreviations mean "Bitterly and badly fed up," though we credit our public with more understanding.)

Public: Ah! I thought that was what he meant.

"Coming-g-g-g," we moaned coily, removing traces of egg from our right hand with a delicate movement of our other hand and transferring the egg.....

Editor: "We've had the egg before!"

Eddie: That's just too BAD! Ha! Ha! Ha!

Editor: Well, get on with the story.

Eddie: No, no. We really couldn't.

Editor: What did your wife want when she flung open the door?

Ourselves: It was we ourselves who flung open the door, and our beautiful little wife (who is also one of our readers) wanted a piece of soap to wash the baby.

Editor: Did you give her the soap?

Ourselves: It was we ourselves who flung open the door.....

Editor: Yes, yes, I know! What did she want?

Ourselves: We don't know. You see it was we ourselves who flung open the door and we flung open the wrong door. It was not our beautiful little wife's bedroom.

Editor: (excitedly) whose room was it?

Ourselves: It was the room of the person next to us, but she was out.

A SAINT'S FLUCTUATION.

Lady Sterling looked out from Threanneedle Street,

At the Bulls and the Bears

having tea,

And she sighed for the Golden days of the past,

When they courted her chivalrously,

And she sighed for the days before they re-cast,

Her value in hard currency.

There was little to do in the Market to-day,

Because of that beastly Yank Dollar,

And she couldn't descend to his Standard at all,

Without making her own hangman's collar,

So she aimed her pea-shooter at poor St. Paul,

And made that brave Saint loudly holler.

And he shouted "Dear Lady, if you'll just stabilise,

The ratio of your exchange-reaction,

I'll discard my dome for a comfortable home,

And put the W.E.C. out of action.

We'll pack Uncle Sam back over the foam,

Reduced to four and a fraction."

"I'm on!" she answered in accents metallic,

And a glint in her golden eye.

She cracked a loose joint and pulled up a point,

And the Markets sent roaring high.

For his share had gone into the sky.



"He's awfully dull company, but he always takes me to a movie, so it doesn't make much difference."

BRIGHTER
OUTLOOKEMPLOYMENT IN
BRITAINSTEADY INCREASE
THIS YEAR

London, July 4.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, was detained at the World Economic Conference when the Board of Trade vote was considered in Commons this evening.

In his absence, Dr. Burgin, the Under Secretary for the Department, said the trade position and the prospects of the country could be summarised in the phrase, general improvement, definite and marked in conditions of restrained but increasing confidence.

The tendency of international trade to decline, he said, had not yet been arrested but the position of the export trade of the United Kingdom was certainly not unsatisfactory in the light of world trade as a whole.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Improvement, he said, had been widespread and covered ninety out of one hundred of the industrial groups and six hundred out of the seven hundred of the whole of the areas for which statistics were available.

There was a notable improvement in building, cotton, wool, engineering, boots and shoes, motor-cars and shipbuilding. There was a further substantial improvement in employment during the month of May, this being the fourth successive monthly improvement.

At end of May, 9,657,000 insured persons were in employment or 120,000 more than in the preceding month and 372,000 more than in January. This was the highest volume of employment among insured persons at any time since September, 1930.

INDUSTRY HEALTHIER.

All British industry was healthier than for some time past and industrial and commercial activity would respond very quickly to successful results in the international field.

The total volume of world trade was continuing to shrink. Great Britain's share was maintained but it was somewhat a melancholy satisfaction when they thought of the tremendous interest they had in the maintenance of the volume of the total world trade.

Referring to trade agreements Dr. Burgin said that their result had been to give help in the balance of trade and for the first five months of the present year that balance showed an improvement of £30 million over last year.

—British Wireless.

ANOTHER WEST
END CLUB
CLOSING DOWN

Another famous West End social club has fallen by the wayside, this following in the track of the Cavendish Club and the Cocoa Tree Club.

The latest addition to the victims of depression in Clubland is the New Oxford and Cambridge Club.

At an extraordinary general meeting held by the members, it was decided to dissolve the club on June 30.

The premises came up for sale by auction on June 21 at the offices of Messrs. John D. Wood.

BISHOPS AS MEMBERS.

Many well-known people belong to the club, including the Bishop of Liverpool, Lord Hugh Cecil, the Bishop of Worcester, Lord Donerail, Sir Park Goff, and Sir Ellis Hume-Williams.

The club moved to Stratton-street, Piccadilly, some years ago, after having dwelt in Pall Mall, overlooking the gardens of Marlborough House, for 30 years before the war.

It is an irony that the club is dying in its fiftieth year. Various reasons are given by the members for its demise. The most likely of them is the sudden growth of the small mixed clubs which have sprung up all over May-fair, such as the Garter Club, Nash's, Punch's, The Albany and The Regency.

It would be still more ironical if the premises were bought on June 21 by the promoter of a club of the new type which has killed the New Oxford and Cambridge. Its beautiful panelling, high ceilings and mouldings make it ideal for a club. As the chairman said at the meeting: "If as many members of the club had used it while it was open, it would never have died."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

MOTHER CHURCH
MEETS\$4,000,000 FOR NEW
BUILDING

Word that no further contributions to the fund for the building of the new \$4,000,000 home now being erected for The Christian Science Publishing Society need be made after July 1, was announced at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, held last month in Boston.

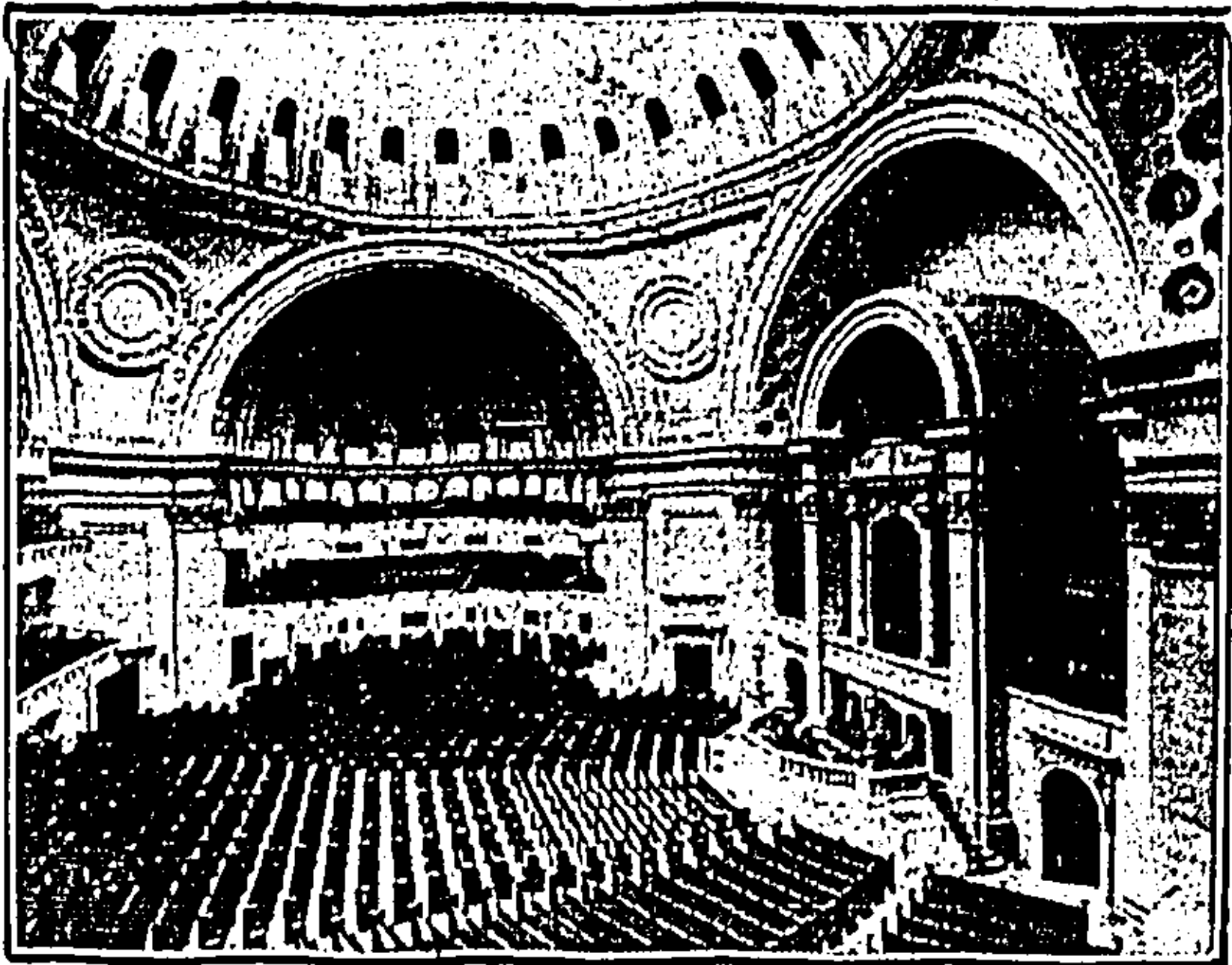
Members from many lands—more than 5,000 in all—heard the message from the Directors, read by Mr. Charles E. Heltman, chairman, which hailed the "sacrifice and unselfed efforts" of those

facing the claim of evil conditions in human affairs unprecedented in influence and extent—conditions which know no barriers of race, nation or tongue.

"In human experience, the regenerating influence of Truth begins with the individual, spreads from one individual to others, from group to group until eventually it must leave the whole mass of human thought. Then will wars cease and the true brotherhood of man be made apparent, be seen to be established and maintained by God's law; then will the bounty of God's house be realized and men dwell together in security and peace."

GROWTH OF CHURCH.

"The growth of The Mother Church goes on unfettered," said Mr. Ezra W. Palmer. "During the past year devoted men and women from all walks of life have been received into membership."



An interior view of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

"who have made possible the completion of the new Publishing House without delay and without debt."

Announcement was made of the election of the following officers: President—Miss Mary G. Ewing of Brookline, Mass. Clerk—Ezra W. Palmer of Brookline, Mass. Treasurer—Edward L. Ripley of Brookline, Mass.

UNPRECEDENTED CONDITIONS.

In her address, the new President, Miss Ewing, said in part:

"Perhaps never before in the history of the Christian Science movement has there been a time when the comfort and encouragement of our Annual Meeting could pour so rich a balm into our hearts, nor when its inspiration and blessing carried beyond these walls could mean so much to the world of human thought and endeavour. For, to-day, that world is

"The Relief Fund of The Mother Church, which is available for temporary assistance following major disasters, has been drawn upon during the year for assistance to flood sufferers in England, and in West Virginia; for aid to hurricane victims in Puerto Rico; and for help in a section of California following the recent earthquake."

"Some relief work has been done in other sections of the United States, and in Germany, Holland, Estonia, Austria, Finland, and Canada. The charitable work carried on by the local congregations of The Mother Church through its local Charity Fund was augmented this last winter by a Special Unemployment Relief Fund which was established in co-operation with the city Campaign for the Relief of Unemployment. A Comfort Supply Committee has aided by distributing clothing and other necessities in this field."

GLASGOW GRAFT
CHARGESLETTING OF PLOTS
IN MARKETNEW ALLEGATION
BY A WOMAN

Bribery in connection with the letting of civic houses was alleged by a Glasgow woman councillor at the first sitting of the Commission appointed by Parliament to investigate charges affecting the municipal administration of the city.

Lord Anderson, who presided, referred in his opening address to the recent High Court case in which two magistrates were charged with bribery, one pleading guilty and being sentenced, and the charge against the other being dropped.

He understood that there was pending in the Criminal Court another charge of bribery against a corporation employee.

MARKET RENTALS.

"With regard to the recent proceedings," added Lord Anderson, "we have been led to understand that there has been considerable dissatisfaction in the community at the non-disclosure of the circumstances in which the offence was committed. This non-disclosure was unavoidable in the High Court, but we have thought it proper that these circumstances should now be disclosed."

Deputy Town Clerk Mackenzie contended that there was no possibility of corruption in general,

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 30.	June 4.
Paris.....	86 1/2	85 3/16
Geneva.....	17 5/8	17 40
Berlin.....	14 3/4	14 1/4
Hamburg.....	22 3/4	22 3/4
Oslo.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Athens.....	590	590
Milan.....	64 3/16	63 7/16
Buenos Aires.....	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3 5/32	1/3 5/32
New York.....	4 26 1/2	4 49 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8 40	8 34
Vienna.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Frankfurt.....	40 7/16	40 1/2
Bucharest.....	570	572 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/4 25/32	1/4 27/32
Brussels.....	24 23/4	24 20
Stockholm.....	19 42 1/2	19 42 1/2
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Yokohama.....	1/3 1/32	1/3 1/32
Montevideo.....	34	34
Montréal.....	4 80 1/2	4 80 1/2
Silver (spot).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan.....	10	10

—British Wireless.

but acknowledged that there was a chance in the allocation of stances in the markets.

Councillor Jean Mann contended that 45 people had paid, or had been asked to pay, bribes before they could get civic houses.

Lord Anderson suggested that they might make an effort to get these people to give evidence.

Bailie Roy Robert Daly, a member of the Markets Committee, said: "One can hardly get a new hat without somebody suggesting that you got it in an unjust way."

Lord Provost Swan, giving evidence, said rumours of bribes had been current ever since he joined the Corporation.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

RASHNESS IS THE FRUITFUL BUT UNHAPPY PARENT OF MISFORTUNE.—Thomas Fuller.

New motor roads and the conversion of Battery Path. We trust that when planning, the authorities will bear in mind the fact that our Cathedral is in the heart of the city and that the rush and scurry of modern traffic

SENATORS
BEAT
YANKEESDOUBLE HEADER
VICTORY

FULL RESULTS

New York, July 4.
Washington Senators celebrated Independence Day by scoring a brilliant double header victory over New York Yankees, nailing them out twice.

They are the needle matches of the season to date and the results have an important bearing on the league leadership.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Chicago.....	4	11	0
Cincinnati.....	0	5	0
Chicago.....	1	6	1
Cincinnati.....	8	10	0

(Hafey and Moore homered for Cincinnati).

New York.....	5	8	3
Boston.....	3	6	1
Brooklyn.....	3	11	0
Philadelphia.....	6	10	0

(Klein homered for Philadelphia).

Brooklyn.....	2	7	0
Philadelphia.....	4	10	1

(Leslie homered for Brooklyn).

Pittsburgh.....	1	5	3
St. Louis.....	5	7	1
Pittsburgh.....	4	10	0
St. Louis.....	2	7	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia.....	4	10	8
Boston.....	14	14	0

(Williams homered for Philadelphia).

Philadelphia.....	1	7	2
Boston.....	9	15	0
Cleveland.....	5	10	0
Chicago.....	2	9	2

Cleveland.....	3	7	1
Chicago.....	6	10	1

St. Louis.....	4	6	1
Detroit.....	7	14	2

(Stone homered for Detroit and Burns for St. Louis).

St. Louis.....	6	12	0
Detroit.....	5	13	3

(Fox homered for Detroit and Campbell for St. Louis. There were 10 innings).

New York.....	5	13	2
Washington.....	6	10	1

(Crosetti and Walker homered for New York).

New York.....	2	5	0
Washington.....	3	8	0

(Ruth homered for New York and Croning for Washington).

WHAT IS WHISKY?

LAW BATTLE OVER
A WORD

When is whisky not whisky? A great dispute over the word whisky is being waged between British and German distillers. It was expected in some quarters that the matter would be dealt with in the new trade agreements not only with Germany but with the Scandinavian countries, but no substantial progress has been made with the problem.

In a law case in Germany some months ago, which the British Trade Association won, it was laid down that whisky might be sold in Germany as whisky provided the word "German" was prefixed.

AUTUMN APPEAL.

The British case is being carried to the Supreme Tribunal in Germany in the autumn and the Trade Association are advised by the best lawyers in Germany that under their Unfair Trading Law it is quite likely that the Courts will determine they are not entitled to use the word whisky because it is an English and not a German word.

When the case was heard in Berlin last December it was argued on behalf of the German distillers that the word whisky had passed into the German language. The British distillers, said counsel, had no more right to say it should not denote German spirit than British furniture makers would have to demand the prohibition in Germany of the word "couch."

In the Scandinavian countries it is being urged that they should not use the word whisky, but a word that describes their own native spirit, whatever it may be. The Association take up the attitude

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7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.40 p.m. Concert Items.
Song—Air Long Nan Ellen
(arr. Kennedy-Fraser).
Song—Cool Hullo.
Margaret MacInnes (Contralto).
DB200.

Instrumental—Traumerl-Transcription (Schumann).
Instrumental—Adagio (Bach, Trans. by Weiner).
Lerner String Quartet. DB177.
Vocal Duet—The Little Irish Girl (Teichmeyer and Lohr).
Vocal Duet—(a) To my First Love (Hamilton and Lohr).
(b) You'd Better Ask Me (Lover and Lohr).
Dora Labbette and Hubert Elsdell. DB204.

Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti).
Violin Solo—Czardas (Blont).
Yvonne Curti. 6290.
Song—La Mattinata (Leoncavallo).
Song—O Sole Mio (di Capua).
Riccardo Stracclari (Baritone).
DB204.

Octet—Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX123.
7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Lum and Ho Yuk Ming.
Programme.

1. Beautiful Kaula.
2. On the Beach at Waikiki.
3. King's Serenade.
4. Hanchano Hanchi.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.38 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.
Second to None (Ord Hume).
El Abanico (Javeloyes).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4069.

Mephisto Valse (Liszt).
Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. DX110.
Valse des Macottes (Gennin).
Pizzicato Pierrette (Gennin).
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DB201.

Faust—Prelude (Gounod).
Faust—Valse (Gounod).
Milan Symphony Orchestra. 9878.
Hail to the Prince (Miller).
Galatea (Miller).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DB154.

8.38-8.47 p.m.
Cavalcade—Selection (arr. Somers).
Debroy Somers Band. DX305.
8.47-9 p.m. Organ Solos.
Nauticans—An Organ Roll
(arr. Casey).
Rustiques—A Rural Organism (arr. Casey).

Terence Casey. DB262.
At the Temple Gates (Sellers).
Gatty Sellers. DB392.
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.
1. Sonata No. 27 (Beethoven).
(a) Con vivacita e sempre con sentimento ed espressione.
(b) Non troppo presto o molto cantabile.

2. (a) Romance (Schumann).
(b) Whims (Schumann).
(c) Finale from Symphonie Etude (Schumann).
3. (a) Serenade (Mozzkovsky).
(b) Concertvalso (Tchaikowsky).

9.30-10.30 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Quartette—Black-Eyed Susan Brown.
The Harmonians. DB1097.

Song—Three Wishes (Soprano).
Jesse Matthews (Soprano).
DB1102.

Orchestral—Casino Dances.
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB840.

Song—Let's Put Out the Lights.
Bobby Howes and The Carlyle Cousins. DB1024.

Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? (arr. Billy Mayerl).
Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Song—Always in All Ways.
Jack Miller (Baritone). DB370.

Vocal Quintette—Hurt.
The Maestros. DB432.

Octet—The Ants' Antics.
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB332.

Vocal Quartette—At the Baby Parade.
The Harmonians. DB1097.

Song—Let me Give my Happiness to You.
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB840.

Song—Please.
Bobby Howes (Comedian). DB1024.

Piano Solos—Helen—Selections.
Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Song—Someone Sang a Sweet Song to Mary.
Jack Miller (Baritone). DB370.

Vocal Quintette—By the All the Stars Above You.
The Maestros. DB432.

Octet—The Fly's Courtship.
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB332.

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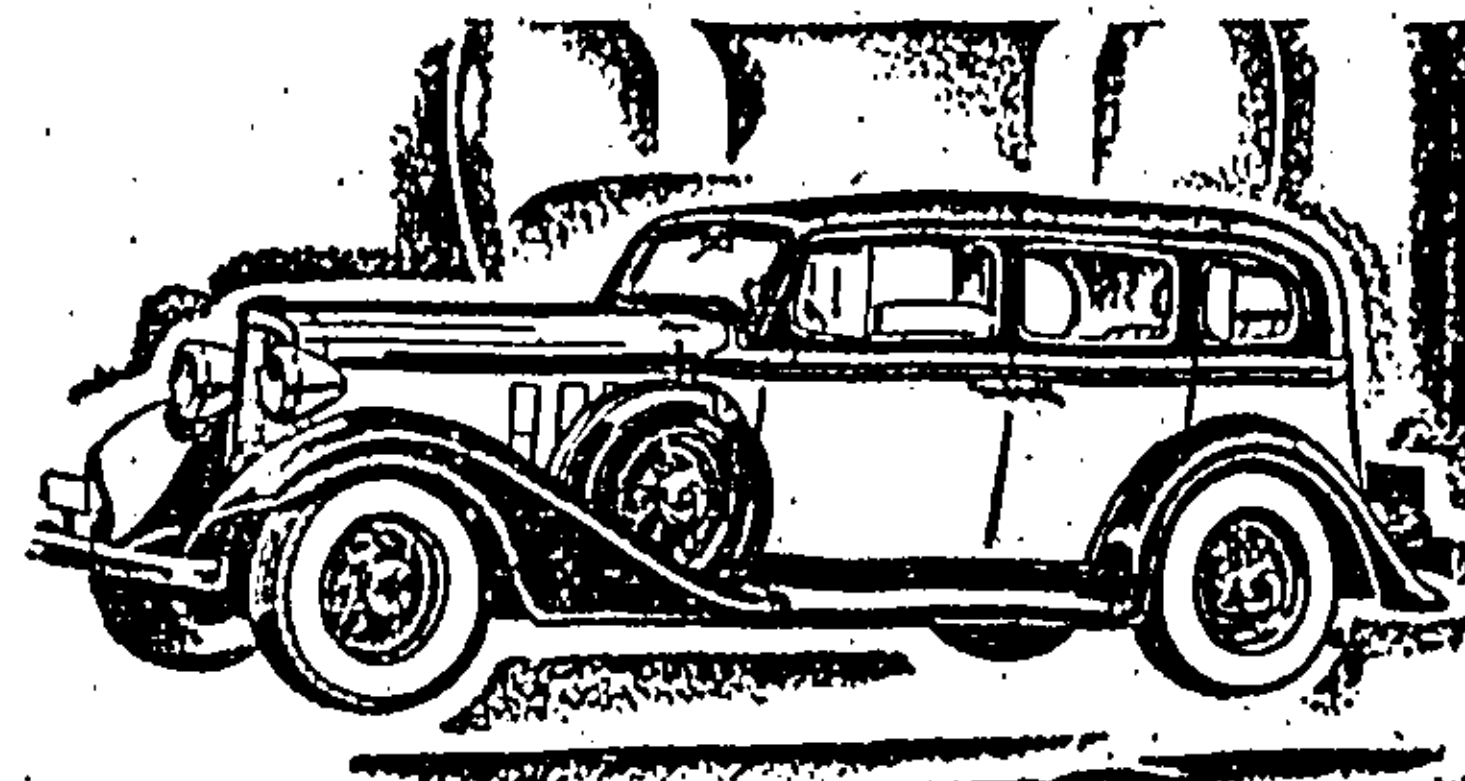
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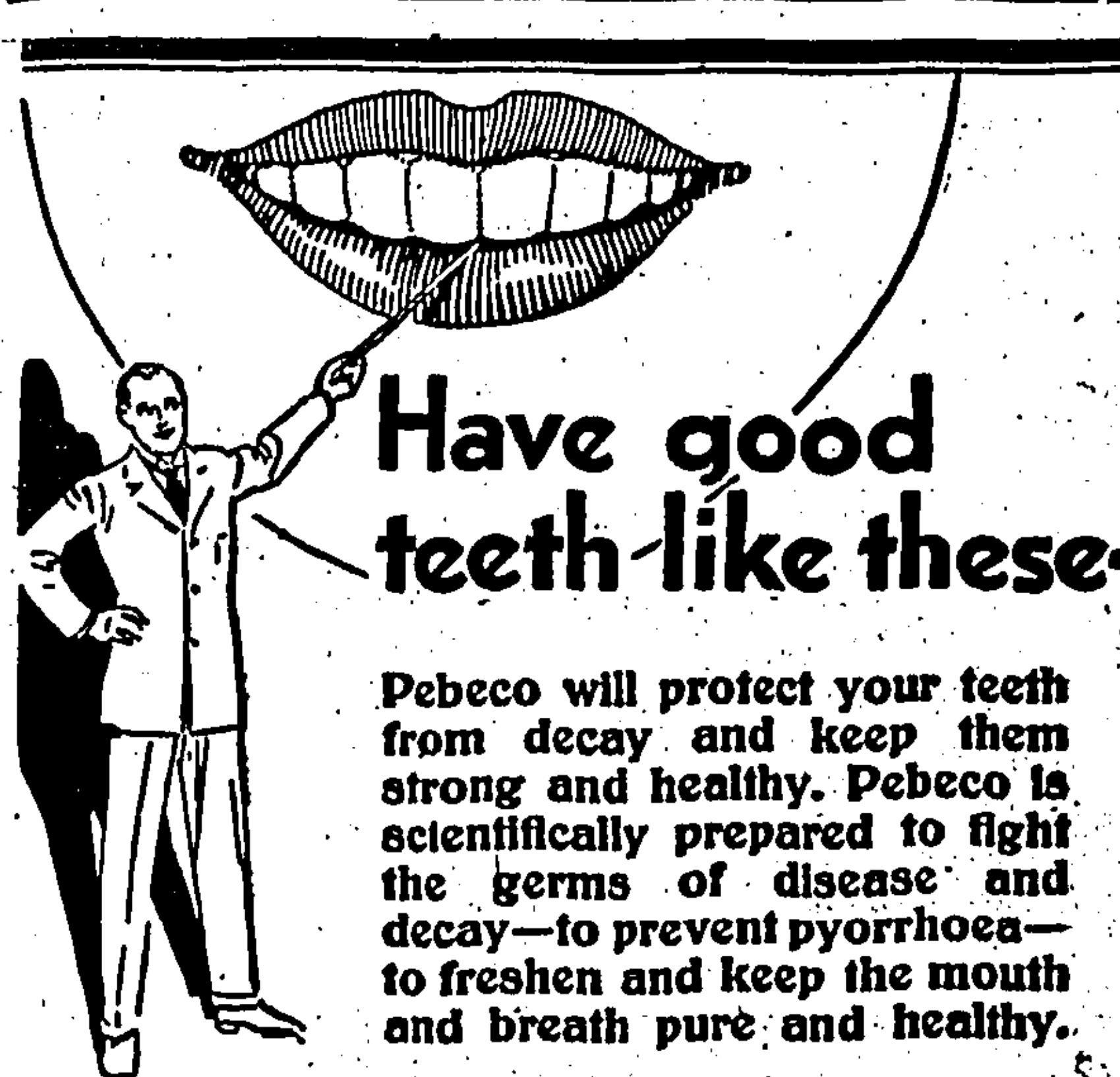
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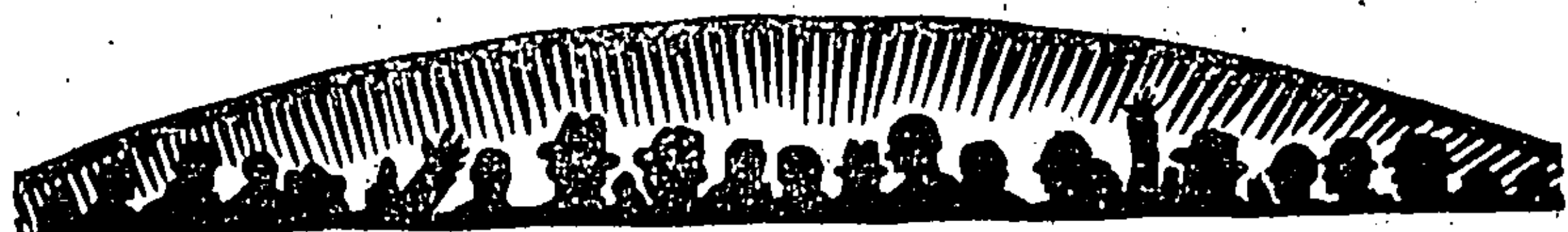
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"KING" OF BANDITS CAUGHT ASLEEP

Left Lair for His Village

Ajaccio, June 6.

After being hunted by the police for 11 years, Andre Spada, the notorious Corsican bandit and outlaw, was arrested to-day in his native village of Coggia, situated in the mountains 15 miles north of Ajaccio.

Spada, who "succeeded" Nonce Romanetti as "King of the Maquis" (or jungle) is charged with six attempts at murder and nine other crimes.

Two years ago he managed to slip out of the police net when the French authorities sent an expedition of 3,000 men to trap him. For nearly two months the police surrounded Spada's headquarters.

Now reported to be in failing health, Spada came down from his hiding place to his native village on Sunday. As usual on a visit of the "bandit king," the streets were cleared, all the inhabitants rushing home.

The bandit, who appeared worried and ill, went to his father's home and later appeared on the square facing the church. He had a wreath of flowers on his head and a large wooden crucifix hanging at his neck.

Kneeling down before the church Spada exclaimed: "Oh Lord, what have I done to you? Why do you abandon me?"

After reciting prayers, the bandit returned to his father's home. The Ajaccio police, who had been informed of Spada's visit to the village, sent a force to capture him. They arrived early this morning, surrounded the house of Spada's father, and without a shot being fired they captured the outlaw, whom they found asleep.

CHINA'S TARIFFS.

BRITAIN MAY SEEK REDUCTION

London, July 4.
With regard to the increase of duties on cotton piece goods, as affected in the new Chinese tariff, of which details have now been



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received, Mr. D. J. Colville, Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade, in the House of Commons to-day, stated that the Board of Trade was in consultation with the interests concerned. Sir Stewart Sandeman, Conservative, asked if the Board of Trade would approach the Chinese Government to see whether the duties were reducible, as they evidently were intended to penalise another country and did not really apply to goods from Lancashire. *Reuter.*

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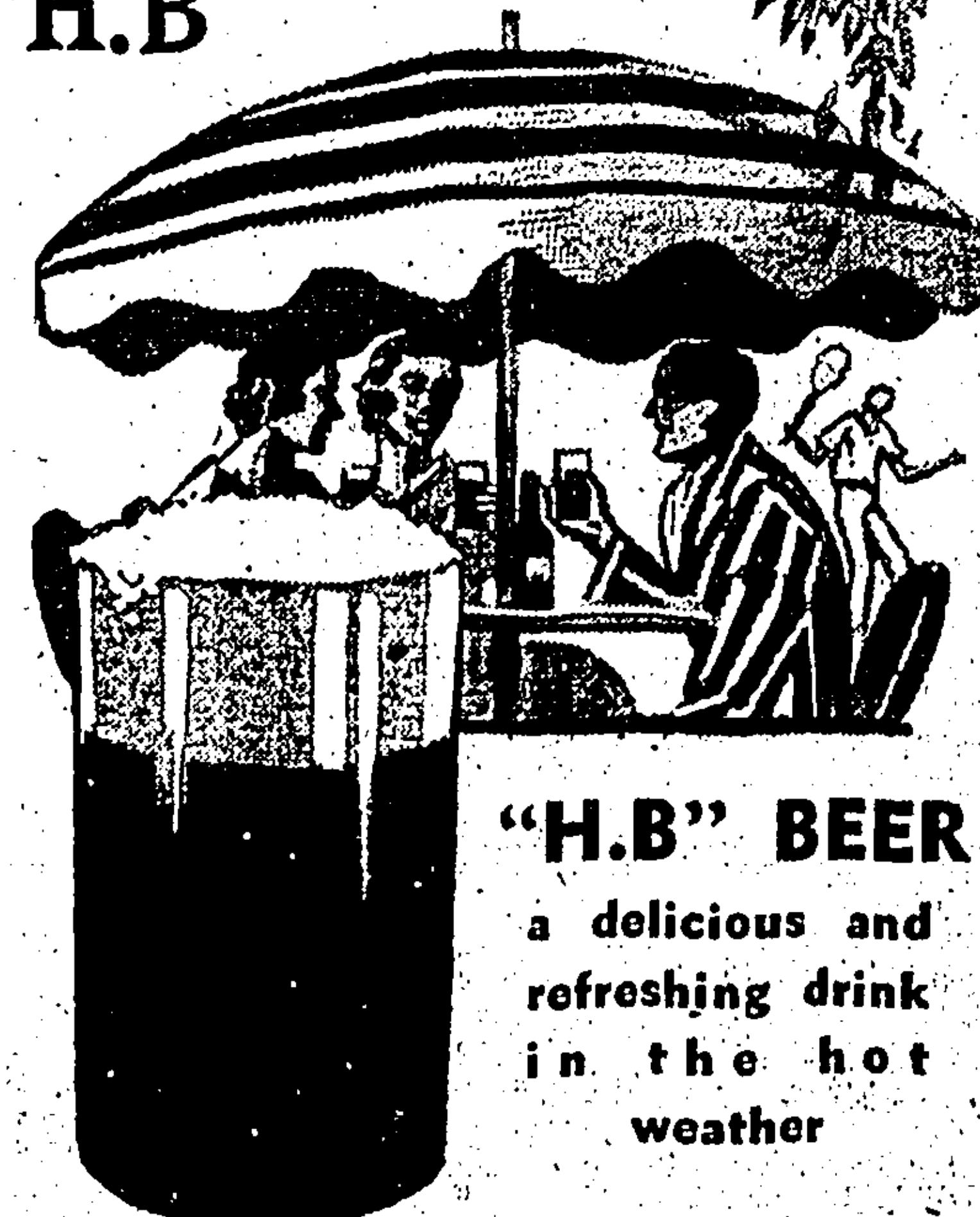
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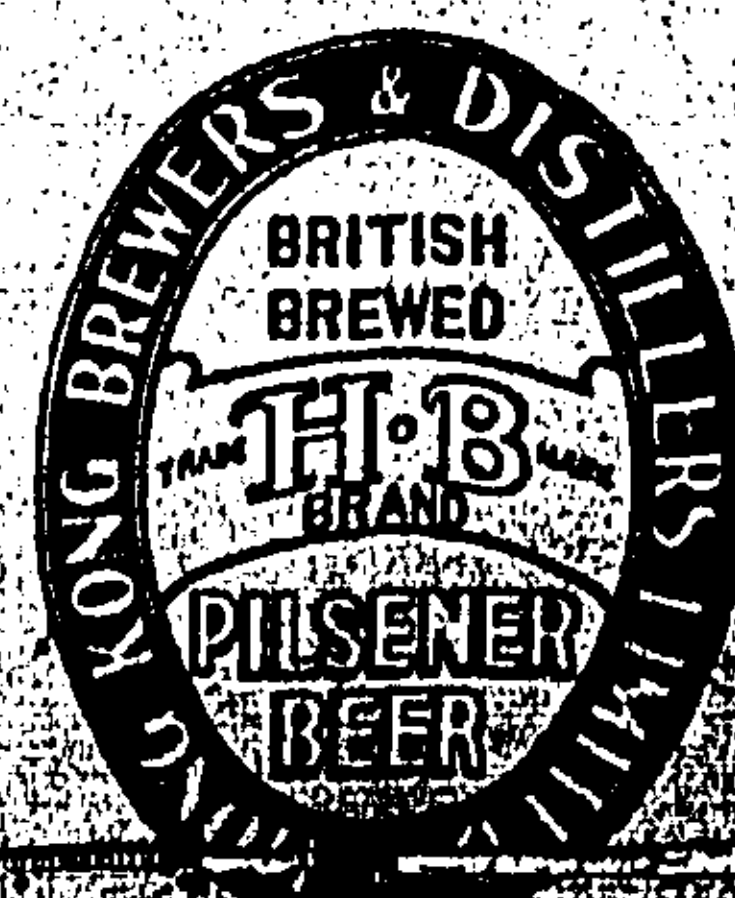
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When it is realised also that three great comedians, George Robey, Harry Green and Billy Caryl, have notable parts in "Marry Me", it should be evident that laughter finds no small place in the picture.

"70,000 Witnesses," An unusual kind of a mystery melodrama, under the title of "70,000 Witnesses" showing from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre will keep the audience in breathless excitement from the moment Walter Clark, star half-back for the State eleven, drops dead during a sensational run in the State-University game, until, several weeks later, his murderer was found.

For Clark, whose role is ably played by Johnny Mack Brown, is found to have been murdered, although both the killer and the manner of his death are unknown. No shots are fired, his body bears no marks of violence and he had been in perfect physical condition before the game. It takes a re-enactment of the crime—re-creating the fatal game, play by play—to bring about the solution of the mystery.

The film has been most ably directed, for the action is unlagging and the suspense is sustained until the final moment. The performances, too, are of a high calibre, particularly the work of Phillips Holmes as the team's quarterback, who is suspected of Clark's murder; Dorothy Jordan as Clark's sister; Charlie Ruggles as a gin-drinking reporter; David Landau as the detective in charge of the case; Kenneth Thomson as the team doctor; Lew Cody as the gambler-brother of Holmes; and J. Farrell MacDonald as the coach.

It's a first-rate thriller, well worth seeing!

"Half Naked Truth" The stage play, "Broadway" gave Lee Tracy his first big opportunity, after six years of small parts and constant striving. He appeared in 800 performances of the play, and subsequently performed, as Hildy Johnson in "The Front Page" at approximately 300 presentations. His film successes include "Washington Merry-Go-Round," "The Night Mayor" and "Blessed Event."

His latest film is "Half Naked Truth" now showing at the Central Theatre, with Lupe Velez co-starring and Eugene Palette, Frank Morgan and Shirley Chambers in the supporting cast. Tracy's role parallels the real life of the late Harry Reichbach, the hallyhoos master. Gregory La Cava directed this RKO-Radio Picture.

"The Painted Woman" Most Southerners are superstitious, and naturally Peggy Shannon who plays the featured feminine role in the Fox picture, "The Painted Woman", which opens on Thursday at the King's Theatre, is no exception. Her beliefs lean toward the efficacy of rabbit's feet—especially the left hind foot of a big buck cotton-tail—and she has a collection of these articles now numbering nearly a hundred.

But—and here's the point of it—they work! "When I was a little girl down in Arkansas," the actress says, "I had the customary number of bumps and bruises and stubbed toes and twisted ankles. Later, while going to school, I started to collect good-luck charms and tried all of them in turn. As soon as I began on rabbit's feet, my troubles stopped, and I haven't had any since."

"I landed in Ziegfeld's chaos," she dreams of every show girl, within a week of reaching New York and kept right on going up without the usual disappointments and difficulties. I love motoring, and drive everywhere and have never had an accident."

Miss Shannon's role in "The Painted Woman" was given to her as a reward for her scintillating work in the title role of the recent Fox picture, "Society Girl". It shows her as a fiery South Seas siren whose hectic romance brings about the many thrills of the production, and she gives what many critics declare is one of the finest performances of the year. Spencer Tracy has the male lead opposite her, and the cast includes William (Stage) Boyd, Irving Pichel and Raul Roulien. John Blane directed the production. Leon Gordon wrote the continuity and dialogue of this screen play by Guy Bolton which is based on A. C. Kennedy's original story.

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A suggestion that Mr. Kwok Wai-sam, owner of the building, had been taking a particular and active interest in the construction work, even in the concreting of the floors, was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., in the course of cross-examination of the witness at the resumed enquiry yesterday into the fatal balcony collapse at 16, Yuk Sau Street.

Mr. Schofield is sitting as Coroner, and the special jury empanelled comprises Messrs. R. A. Rodgers (foreman), Colbourne Little, and Li Koon-chun.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for the contractors, Messrs. Wang Tak and Co., Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, for the architect, Mr. A. J. Lane, and Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, for the owner of the house.

Mr. Kwok Wai-sam was again called to give evidence.

Mr. Jenkin: The overseers you selected without any reference at all to the architects?—That is so.

Who put you up to that?—On my own.

Without any previous knowledge you say, of buildings?—Yes.

You also had copies of the specifications translated into Chinese?—Yes.

Who put you up to that?—On my own volition.

You were also at great pains to select your own contractors?—Yes.

And all those things which I have mentioned were done without consultation with your architects?—That is so.

And the only instructions you gave your overseers were by you?—Yes.

You were particularly interested in the concrete, were you not?—Not particularly.

In what else other than the concrete were you interested?—Inspecting wood work and brick work.

The collapse of the adjacent balcony to which you referred yesterday was before your balcony was completed?—I cannot remember. It was so long ago.

I put it to you that the collapse did in fact occur before your balcony was completed?—I cannot remember.

And that resulted in a very special interest on your part in your own balcony?—Not so particularly interested. I merely asked Mr. Lane to make the balcony sounder, in order to prevent a similar occurrence.

Question of Presence.

Will the concreting of any single floor of any of your houses take place in one day?—I don't know, as I have no knowledge of buildings. The workmen sometimes carry out work during the night as well.

I am including night work as well. I put it to you, on the occasion of concreting that you made it your business to be present?—That is not so. I had other work to look after, and could only make an occasional inspection of the buildings.

If all your witnesses say you were there during the whole con-

creting of the floor, would you deny it?—I would say it was not true.

If I qualify, by saying the greater part of the time, will you agree to that?—I disagree.

We will carry it to the extreme, and say you were not there at the concreting?—I didn't remain there the whole day.

You made it your special business in fact to be there at the concreting?—No, not always. Sometimes I had to go to Canton, therefore I could not have been there.

I put it to you that you had four overseers?—Only two. I have only one fook, called Kwok Loy, and whenever he is sick, I send a fook of my own firm to take his place.

We have heard from the learned Coroner that you informed the Police you had four overseers. I suppose it is a mere coincidence that you had four overseers?—I may have said three or four.

Did you sign your statement to the Police?—Yes.

I put it to you, Mr. Kwok, that you know a great deal more about buildings than you profess to know, and that you practically took charge of the construction of this building?—No, I don't agree.

I put it to you that you interfered and gave orders and directions on almost every conceivable occasion?—If I found out anything wrong I told my workmen to have it put right.

And that in particular, when the concrete was being laid, you were present and directed operations?—What power had I to give those directions?

Mr. Jenkin proceeded to take witness over the construction of the concrete floors.

In reply to a question witness denied that the pressing or ramming up of the concrete was done by his overseers.

Mr. Jenkin: It was done by your foremen with fir poles which were left lying about the premises?—I don't say that.

And that they did that because of your apprehension or fear occasioned by the collapse in the other building?—No.

Point of Question.

You see the drift, I take it, of my question. You see the point of my question, don't you? If you don't I shall explain it to you. The point of the question is this, to be quite fair to you. If the ramming of that concrete was carelessly done, the frame work of the bars and those stirrups would be put out of position?—I never instructed my men to do the ramming.

I am suggesting that in this the overseers are largely responsible. The drop of these bars from the right to the wrong position, that is from the top to the bottom would be a matter approximately of three inches only?—I have not gone into that.

You made numerous payments out of your own pocket apart from the architect during the course of these works?—Yes.

Did you keep a record of these payments?—Yes.

Witness replying to further questions, said these payments were shown in the account books of his firm.

Counsel: And they will show payments to your overseers?—Yes.

Mr. Lo "Astounded."

Mr. Jenkin having completed (Continued on Page 13.)

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FATAL BALCONY COLLAPSE

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his cross-examination, Mr. M. K. Lo said he was astounded by the questions put to the owner, suggesting as they did, that he was responsible. If Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Lo continued, was suggesting that these payments in any shape or form had any relevancy with the collapse he should have made his point clearer. As it was, to avoid further questioning that may be possibly directed on those accounts he invited Counsel to have a good look at them. He could have 48 years to look at these accounts, but that once having satisfied himself he was to forever hold his peace. To avoid also a suspicion of doctoring these accounts, Mr. Lo further suggested that the books be straightway inspected and if necessary impounded.

Mr. Jenkin suggested that Mr. Lo's "heroics are out of place," as he was not making any allusion to forgery.

It was agreed that a Police officer would be sent to fetch the books immediately, and the books were brought later.

Draftsman Called.

Tong Kwong Hing, draftsman and canvasser in the office of Mr. A. J. Lane, China Building, for the past three years, stated he previously worked twelve years with Messrs. Clark and Lu, where he learnt to draw plans for reinforced concrete constructions, and also the cantilever balcony method. This method, however, was not much in use then but recently had become popularised. He drew the plans for 13-15 Yuk Sau Street and also for three houses in Village Road, and submitted them to Mr. Lane. He consulted the owner while preparing the sketch plan, which occupied three or four days. The chit accompanying the plan submitted to the Public Works Department was signed by the owner.

Construction work was commenced several months after the plans were approved. The contractors were Messrs. Wang Tak and Company, chosen by the owner. Mr. Lane and witness supervised the construction work. On some occasions the owner had requested witness to go, the reason being that he (the owner) found fault with the bricks and sand, and also complained that the bricks were insufficiently watered. He also complained of the irregularity of the brick work. He met the owner by arrangement and sometimes by chance. He saw two or three foremen there, but the owner's foreman seemed always to be reluctant to speak to witness.

Witness continued that in the course of construction the owner enquired about the bricks, stones, sand, cement; also the interior decoration after the concrete frame work was finished. He saw cement poured in only once. He attached most importance to the iron rods, and when these were properly in position, the contractor would come to the office and report to him. Witness would then give orders for cement to be filled in.

Witness said he did examine the iron work of the balcony before the cement was put in. He found the rods in proper positions according to the plan. The hooks of the rods were pointing down. He did not see any cement put into the balcony.

The further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATED AT AMERICAN CLUB

The cordiality of Anglo-American friendship was exemplified in an unusual degree yesterday, when, at a reception held at the American Club, British and American citizens of Hongkong foregathered to celebrate the 157th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

The guests, who exceeded in number those of past years, were received by the Consul General for the United States, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins.

The toast of His Majesty the King was proposed by Mr. Douglas Jenkins, and His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., proposed the toast of the President of the United States.

The large gathering, comprised a number of prominent residents, such as heads of firms, Government officials, and members of the Consular body.

SANITARY BOARD.

REFERENCE TO SUGGESTED MARKET LIMITS

Reference to the proposed market limits to Arsenal Street, Lockhart Road, and Bowington Road, was made at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, when it was stated that correspondence on the subject was being considered and decisions would be made later.

There were present Mr. T. Megarry, President, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Vice-President; Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, F. C. Hall, C. Champkin and C. J. Roe, secretaries.

Applications for a trade licence for soap boiling at 57, Belcher's Street, and for the registration of 51-B, Wyndham Street, ground floor, as a dairy, were refused, but the remainder of the applications were granted.

BRITISH LOAN

CHINA MERCHANTS WANT SHIPS

Nanking, July 4.

It was learned from Mr. Han Li-wa, director of the Board of Trustees of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Funds, that the Board had approved a loan of \$300,000 to China Merchants Navigation Co. for the purchase of new steamships.

A provisional contract has been referred to the office of the Board, for perusal in consultation with legal advisers.

The vice-Chairman of the Board, Mr. Calder Marshall, is authorised to sign the contract.

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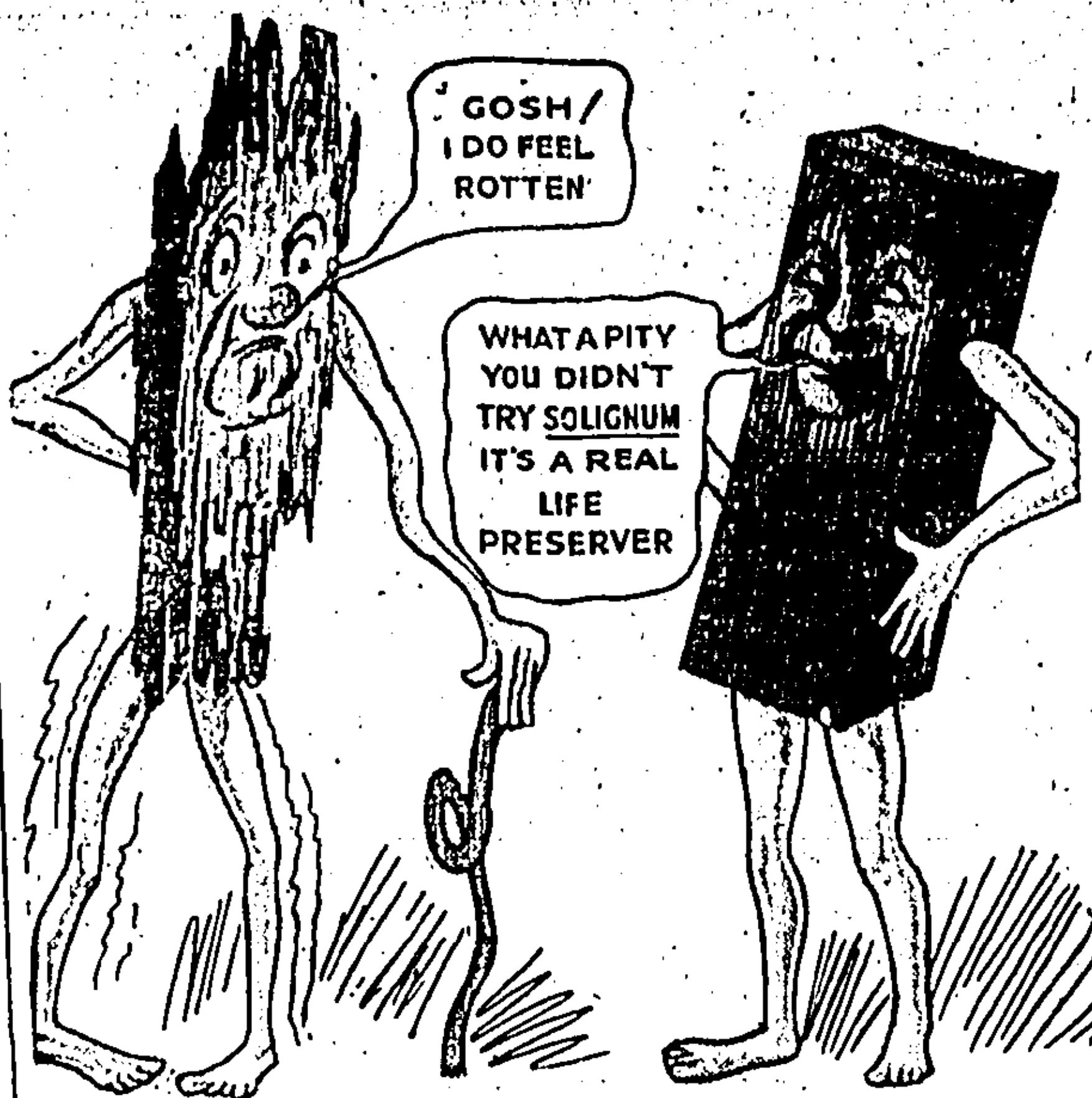
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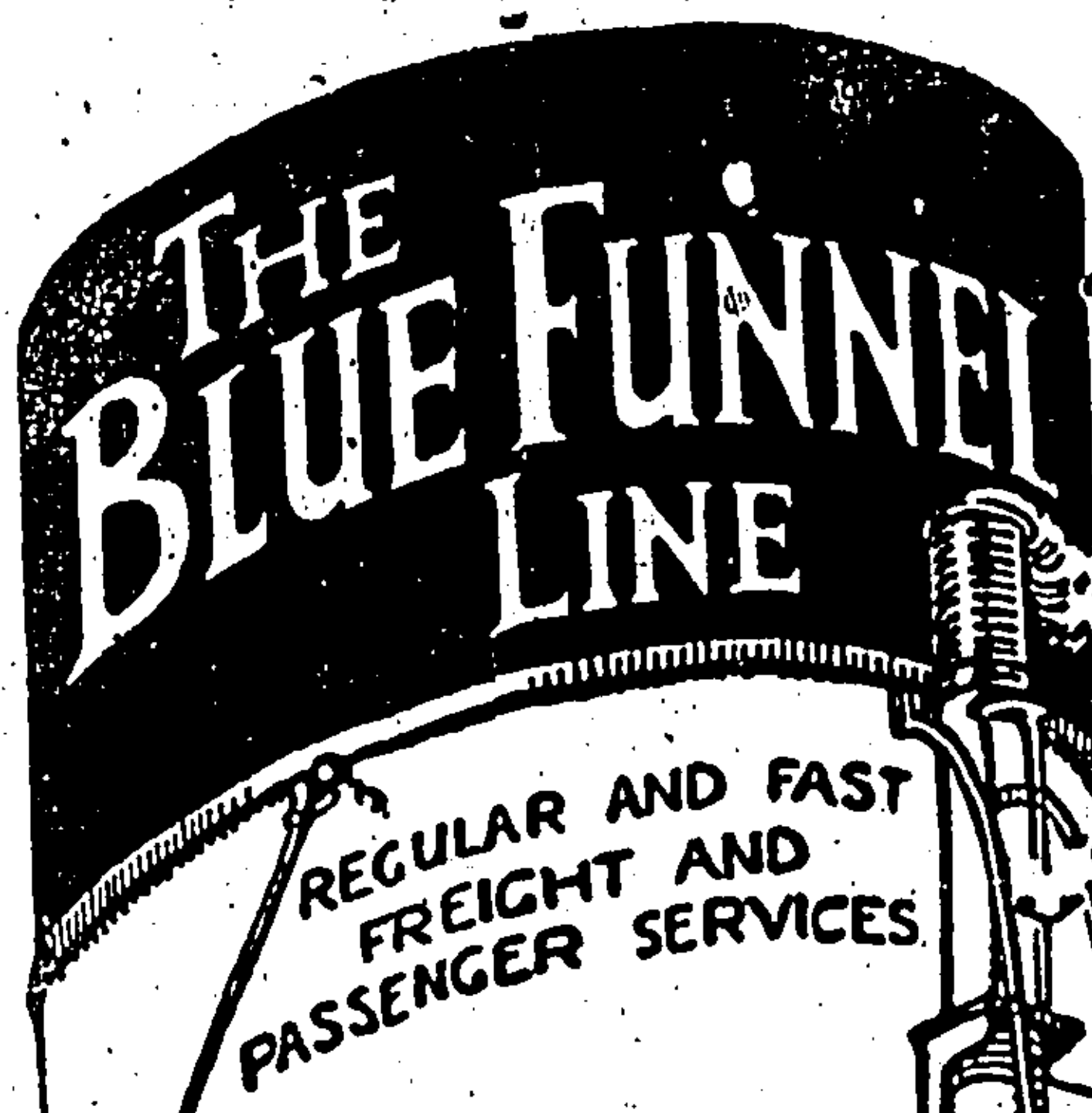
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South has two and one-half tricks but the hand has no flexibility, and if partner cannot at least

<p> ♠ 9-5 ♥ 8-6-2 ♦ A-10-2 ♣ A-9-8-6 </p>	<p> NORTH ♠ 10-7-4 ♥ K-J-7 ♦ K-5-3 ♣ K-Q-10 </p>	<p> EAST ♠ J-6-3 ♥ 10-5-4-3 ♦ 8-7-4 ♣ J-4-2 </p>
<p> ♠ A-8-2 ♥ A-Q-9 ♦ A-J-9-6 ♣ 7-5-3 </p>	<p> SOUTH ♠ 10-7-4 ♥ K-J-7 ♦ K-5-3 ♣ K-Q-10 </p>	

The Bidding

make a weak third bid, there is certainly no future in the hand, and it should be passed.

West will also pass. North would open the bidding with one club. This just suits South, and as he has passed a hand almost strong enough to bid originally, he should show this strength with a bid of two no trump. North will respond with three no trump.

The Play

While it is not generally considered good defence to lead away from a king, West can do nothing else, so he starts the attack with his fourth best spade—the four. East plays the jack and the trick is won by the declarer with the ace. South leads his queen of diamonds, and West properly refuses to cover.

Now, let us count the declarer's hand—having located the king of diamonds, he is practically assured of four diamond tricks, one club, one heart, he has a spade trick, and may make the queen of spades—eight tricks in all. He must either establish a club trick or take the heart finesse. The better plan is to establish the club suit.

Declarer must watch his entries, so his proper play is to lead a small club. West plays the ten and declarer wins the trick with the ace and returns a small club, which West wins with the queen. West cashes his king of spades and then leads a small spade, dummy winning with the queen.

A club is returned and West wins with the king. He then cashes his good spade, declarer discarding a heart.

West has nothing but hearts and diamonds left, and regardless of what he leads the declarer will make the rest of the tricks. If he returns a diamond, declarer will discard his losing queen of hearts on the eight of clubs, while if a heart is led it is right into declarer's ace-queen.

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Hongkong, 4th July, 1933.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

CONTINUATION OF KOWLOON PROSECUTION

Three attempts to call in the Police by telephone were described by Mr. C. C. Francis at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the case in which Mr. Charles North, of David's Cafe, 15 Hankow Road, summoned Mr. David Gabruller, the former owner of the cafe, Mr. I. Greenberg, and a Chinese cook-boy for assault, was continued before Mr. Butters.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Peter Sin was for the three defendants.

It was stated by Mr. Francis, who was an accountant at the cafe, that between 11.30 p.m. and midnight on June 12, a report was made to him that there was "a row upstairs." He immediately attempted to get in touch with the Police, and although he made three separate attempts he failed to get them.

Mr. Sin spent some time in asking witness how he telephoned, whereupon Mr. Marton stood up and said it was a waste of time asking such questions as how a man telephoned or what peculiar habits he had whilst telephoning.

Mr. Sin—I submit this is not wasting time. I am merely testing the veracity of your witness, Mr. Marton.

A Chinese "boy" also gave evidence, stating that he personally served two drinks to Mr. North that evening, but after 9 p.m. the latter had had no more drinks.

The hearing was adjourned.

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ULTIMATE RETURN TO FORMER STANDARD

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A Government spokesman in the House of Commons to-day reiterated that the return to the gold standard was Great Britain's ultimate objective when the proper conditions were assured. "But," declared Mr. Hor-

Bellsha, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, "we must reserve complete liberty to choose our own time for it."
In reply to a questioner, he noted that a large volume of business opinion in Great Britain felt that an attempt to stabilise the means or exchange without first ensuring that there was an adequate volume of trade, would be a reversal of the proper procedure and harmful to the nation's commercial interests.—Reuter.

LEGION QUARREL WITH MINISTRY

PRINCE OF WALES INTERVENES

"MUST BE ENTIRELY NON-POLITICAL"

The Prince of Wales, in addressing the British Legion Conference at the Queen's Hall referred to the recent friction between the Ministry of Pensions and the Legion over certain criticisms which appeared in the Legion "Journal."

He said:
"I regret that there has been lately some criticism of the work of a Government Department. No Department is fool-proof. There may have been one or two isolated mistakes, but I am thankful to know one fact, and that is that the Department in question and particularly the Minister in charge, has the welfare of every ex-Serviceman very much at heart (Applause.)"

"I do not hesitate to say that the ex-Servicemen of this country have more reason to thank successive Governments than those of any other country that fought in the Great War."

PENSIONS AND MEANS TEST.
"If the Legion is to be efficient and have the influence that it must have, I must adhere always to one of the most important clauses in its charter, that it must be entirely non-political. (Hear hear.)"

"This does not mean that Government Department concerned will not listen to any considered request properly placed before them by your Executive, and this has always been done in the past."

The aims and objects of the Legion are clearly laid down in the charter to which I have just referred, and successive Governments have done their best to help those aims and objects.

"I give you one message for this year to the Legion. We must close our ranks even still more and help this country through the depressed and very difficult times through which we are now passing."

Earlier in his speech the Prince referred to the pensions awarded to needy ex-Servicemen out of the fund called after him.

There was a great outburst of cheering when he declared that "the fund was not formed to help the ratepayers," and that "the idea of these pensions is to enable these men not to exist only, but to exist in moderate comfort."

The cheering had its origin in the fact that certain public assistance committees, in operating the Means Test, take ex-Servicemen's pensions into account when fixing the amount of unemployment pay.

ASSURANCE TO PRINCE.
Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, President of the Legion, said that the Prince had referred to a regrettable incident which had already been dealt with at the Conference.

In the discussion he thought it had been made absolutely clear that the Legion had no intention of indulging in personalities.

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DEATH IN INDIA

WILD ANIMALS TAKE TERRIBLE TOLL

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How human beings are destroyed by India's wild creatures is vividly brought home by official figures just issued for the Central Provinces.

During the past year: 43 people were killed by tigers, 17 people were killed by leopards;

36 people were killed by wolves and bears, and 1,199 people died from snake bites.

Deaths due to snake bites are said to have increased.—Reuter.

the country or Empire than was to be found in the British Legion. They had no intention of being drawn into party politics.

They intended to make such submissions as they thought desirable to Parliament and to Government Departments soberly and with due sense of their responsibilities. If, in their discussions, some of them might appear to exceed the bounds of fair comment, he could assure his Royal Highness there was behind that no political motive and no lack of appreciation of the sacrifices which their country had made in these hard times and was making for ex-Servicemen.

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REHABILITATION OF SILVER

Senator Pittman Still Hopeful

London, July 4.
Senator Key Pittman has not abandoned hope of rescuing silver from the wreck of the Conference.
A meeting of the silver sub-committee to-day discussed the progress of the conversations in reference to the conclusion of an understanding between producers of silver and large holders of stocks.
It was decided to pursue the conversations privately and to report when a satisfactory stage has been reached.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT GETS BUSY

CODED INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATION

EFFORT TO SAVE CONFERENCE

Washington, July 5.
The seriousness of the crisis in London has caused a series of important conference since the return to the White House of President Roosevelt last night.

It is understood that soon after his arrival, he drafted fresh instructions to the United States delegation in London, urging them to exert every possible effort to keep the conference going.

The nature of the communication has not been disclosed. President Roosevelt's instructions were coded and despatched through the Navy Department.

RETICENCE PRESERVED.

It is authoritatively stated, however, that President Roosevelt has every confidence that a way out of present difficulties will be found and that the conference will not break up.

It is hinted that the instructions given to the American delegation will enable it to act to keep the Conference in progress. The text of the cable has not been disclosed. The White House spokesman says that any news will have to come from London.

SPECULATORS BUSY.

In New York, the President's pointblank refusal of the gold standard overtures, has added fuel to speculative activities and sharp rises in all leading shares occurred.

Commodity prices are also rising as a result, the wheat market being very bullish, partly on this account and partly because of the consistent reports of low yields.—*Reuter*.

CANTON MISHAPS

NINE HURT IN BUS ACCIDENT

Nine persons were injured when a bus overturned on the Canton-Fahsien road on Monday. Six of them were rushed to Canton for treatment.

Another accident occurred on the Yue-Han Railway when a railway workman was crushed between the buffers of two coaches and killed.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the north-east of Hokkaido and relatively low over South China and the Loochoos.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

STEADY INCREASE THIS YEAR

London, July 4.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, was detained at the World Economic Conference when the Board of Trade vote was considered in Commons this evening.

In his absence, Dr. Burgin, the Under Secretary for the Department, said the trade position and the prospects of the country could be summarised in the phrase, general improvement, definite and marked in conditions of restrained but increasing confidence.
The tendency of international trade to decline, he said, had not yet been arrested but the position of the export trade of the United Kingdom was certainly not unsatisfactory in the light of world trade as a whole.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Improvement, he said, had been widespread and covered ninety out of one hundred of the industrial groups and six hundred out of the seven hundred of the whole of the areas for which statistics were available.

There was a notable improvement in building, cotton, wool, engineering, boots and shoes, motor-cars and shipbuilding. There was a further substantial improvement in employment during the month of May, this being the fourth successive monthly improvement.

At end of May, 9,557,000 insured persons were in employment or 120,000 more than in the preceding month and 372,000 more than in January. This was the highest volume of employment among insured persons at any time since September, 1930.

INDUSTRY HEALTHIER.

All British industry was healthier than for some time past and industrial and commercial activity would respond very quickly to successful results in the international field.

The total volume of world trade was continuing to shrink. Great Britain's share was maintained but it was somewhat a melancholy satisfaction when they thought of the tremendous interest they had in the maintenance of the volume of the total world trade.

Referring to trade agreements Dr. Burgin said that their result had been to give help in the balance of trade and for the first five months of the present year that balance showed an improvement of £30 million over last year.—*British Wireless*.

ADMIRAL MURRAY DEAD

SERVED IN CHINA IN BOXER YEAR

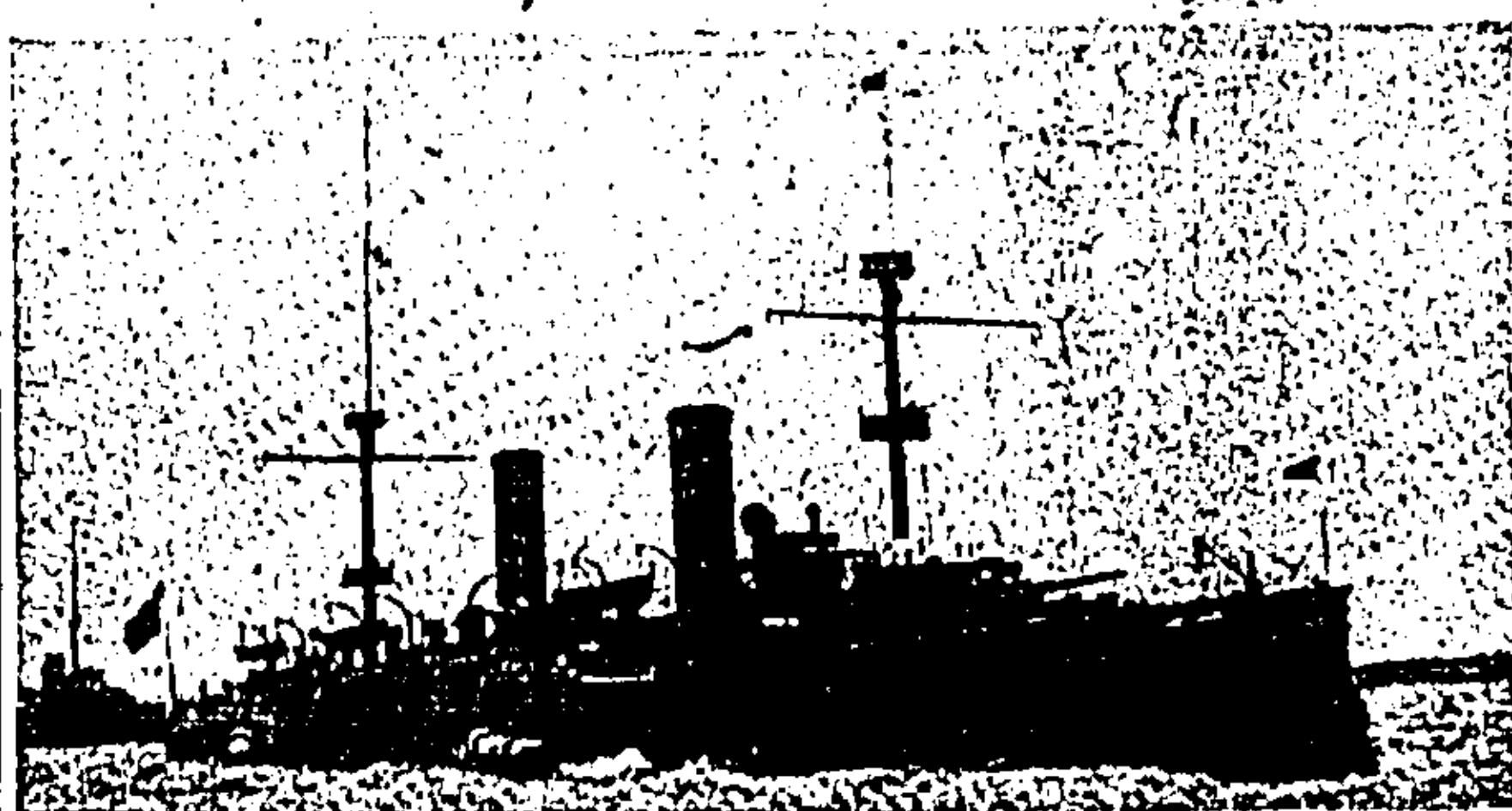
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London, July 4.
Paymaster Rear-Admiral Edward F. Murray, who took part in the China Expedition in 1901 and was mentioned in despatches, died to-day in London at the age of 60.

Entering the Royal Navy in 1895, he served with the China Expeditionary Force in 1901, and three years later was specially promoted to Paymaster. He served in H.M.S. Magnificent and H.M.S. Agincourt during the War from 1914 to 1918.

He served on the committee for the Royal Naval School of Artillery, and was appointed Paymaster Captain in 1925 and was Fleet Accountant Officer in the



The Chinese cruiser, Hai Chi, one of the biggest craft in the Chinese Navy, which was sighted with two other craft off Waglan this morning.

MUTINEER WARSHIPS

SIGHTED FROM WAGLAN

OBVIOUSLY BOUND FOR CANTON

NOT WANTED IN SOUTH

Three Chinese cruisers, believed by the local naval authorities to be the Hai Chi, the Hai Shin and the Chao Ho, which mutinied at Tsingtao last week following the attempted assassination of Admiral Shen Hung-lich, were sighted about five miles off Waglan shortly after eight o'clock this morning going in a south-westerly direction.

It is likely that the vessels are making for Canton to throw in their lot with the Canton Government, if they are able to come to terms by wireless communication with the Cantonese authorities.

In view of the direction the cruisers were following when sighted and the fact that they were keeping well outside British waters, it is likely they will give the British Colony a wide berth.

STORY OF MUTINY.

The history of mutiny is interesting. Admiral Shen Hung-lich, who is Mayor of Tsingtao, joined a naval launch to carry out his inspection of the warships. The Admiral's personal guards, stationed at the entrance to the saloon, observed Lieut. Feng draw a pistol and immediately sprang upon him and threw him overboard. From the water Feng fired on the launch but did no damage. He was arrested and taken to the warship.

Feng was court-martialed and shot despite threats of the warships personnel to renounce fealty to Shen. On the sentence being carried out the warships deserted Tsingtao.

HATCHED AT TANGKU.

It was believed that the plot was hatched when the warships were at Tangku, the officers being dissatisfied because the Admiral refused them lucrative shore appointments.

Shortly after the mutiny by the three vessels now believed to be on their way to Canton, five other Chinese ships deserted and announced their intention to sail to Nanking and surrender to the Nanking Government, presenting their grievances on arrival.

NOT WELCOME IN CANTON.

Information from Canton is to the effect that the three warships are not wanted in Canton.

Admiral Cheung Chi-ying stated in an interview that, as far as he knew, the vessels were not coming South. He did not know where they were.

Chinese Navy must be regarded as a national force, not to be divided as though they belonged to different provinces. Further

FLYING ARMADA HELD UP

Leaving for Iceland To-day Probably

London, July 4

The Italian seaplanes now at Lough Lerry on the Rome-Chicago flight have postponed their departure for Reykjavik, Iceland, until to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

C.E.R. CHAOS ACCUSATIONS

JAPANESE & RUSSIANS BICKERING

Harbin, July 4.

The Chinese Eastern Railway chaos is again the subject of accusation and counter-charge.

The Japanese declare that during the recent anti-bandit drives, the Soviet officials of the C.E.R. have frequently refused to permit the Japanese punitive expeditions to use the C.E.R. telephones and have interfered with the wires, making communications between different forces impossible.

The Soviet officials, on the other hand, declare that the Japanese are in league with the bandits with the object of interfering with the running of the C.E.R.—*Reuter*.

ACTIVITY ON THE STOCK MARKET

BRISK BUSINESS IN LONDON

London, July 4.

Very large business was again transacted on the Stock Exchange in certain industrial specialties to-day and although substantial gains were registered in many cases, the values mostly closed under the best. German bonds remained weak and also British bonds, with war loan 3½% quoted at 98½.—*British Wireless*.

EVEREST FLIERS ENTERTAINED

AN EMPIRE UNION LUNCHEON

London, July 4.

The members of the Mount Everest flight were entertained at a celebratory luncheon by the British Empire Union in London to-day.—*British Wireless*.

EVERY DAY FROM FRIDAY

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COMPANY'S PLANS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

A DAILY AIR MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI, IN BOTH DIRECTIONS, WILL BE IN FULL OPERATION NEXT WEEK, AND WITHIN A MONTH, THE BIG SIKORSKY AMPHIBIANS BEING USED ON THE ROUTE WILL TAKE PASSENGERS.

The promoters of the scheme arrived in the Colony this morning, preparatory to the trip to Canton. They will leave Canton to inaugurate the air mail service on Friday, but on this trip they will not touch at Hongkong.

Thereafter, a plane will leave Hongkong, after arrival from Canton, every dawn for the north. Planes will leave Canton and Shanghai almost simultaneously and will complete their journeys in about ten hours.

They will leave Canton and Shanghai at dawn each day and arrive at their destinations between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. The machine from Shanghai will arrive in Hongkong at about three o'clock each day. The plane for Shanghai will leave Hongkong at about seven o'clock each day.

SURVEY MACHINE'S ARRIVAL

The service will be inaugurated on Friday, when officials of the Pacific-American Airways Company and the China National Aviation Company will take mail in a Sikorsky (S. 38 type) machine over the route in a one day hop calling at Swatow, Amoy, Poochow and Wenchow. On this initial flight no stop will be made in Hongkong.

The above information was given to the Telegraph this morning by Mr. H. M. Bixby, vice-president of the Pacific-American line, who arrived at Kai Tak shortly before noon from Shanghai on a trial survey trip accompanied by Mr. P. Y. Wong, business manager of the China National Aviation Company, Mr. W. L. Bond, operations manager, C.N.A.C., Mr. W. S. Grooch, operations manager of the Pacific-American line, Mr. W. Ohmer, flight mechanic and radio operator, Mr. P. C. Groeger, engineer, and Mr. R. H. Gast, a pilot.

The machine was piloted by Mr. Grooch.

Seen at Kai Tak, Mr. Bixby was asked his impressions of the proposed route, and stated that the course was rather a difficult one as all along it were high mountains over which they had to fly. They had been favoured with extraordinarily fine weather all the way and had been able to make an exhaustive survey. He was, however, greatly impressed with the possibilities of the route and looked forward to a great future for it.

The trial trip, he said, was to have been made before last Saturday, in a Loening amphibian plane but information was received that the two Sikorsky machines which it was proposed to use regularly on the line for mail carrying would arrive in Shanghai in a couple of days. In view of the fact that they anticipated inaugurating the line on the 7th, the trip was postponed until the Sikorsky machines were ready.

A "LOOK-SEE" TOUR.
They had set out from Shanghai

they proceeded to Amoy and Swatow arriving in Swatow yesterday afternoon. Last night was spent in Swatow and they continued their way to Hongkong this morning. The idea of the trip was to look over the course to find places suitable for stations with landing grounds and gasoline supplies.

They had been in constant touch with wireless stations all the way and picked up the Hongkong Government station soon after leaving Amoy. In this way they were able to ascertain the conditions ahead and behind them.

FIRST FLIGHT.

Mr. Bixby stated that it was intended to proceed to Canton early to-morrow morning and leave on the following day on the first official flight through to Shanghai with mails. Two machines would be used over the route. Both were Sikorsky amphibians capable of carrying a large mail and in addition a pilot, flight mechanic, radio operator and eight passengers.

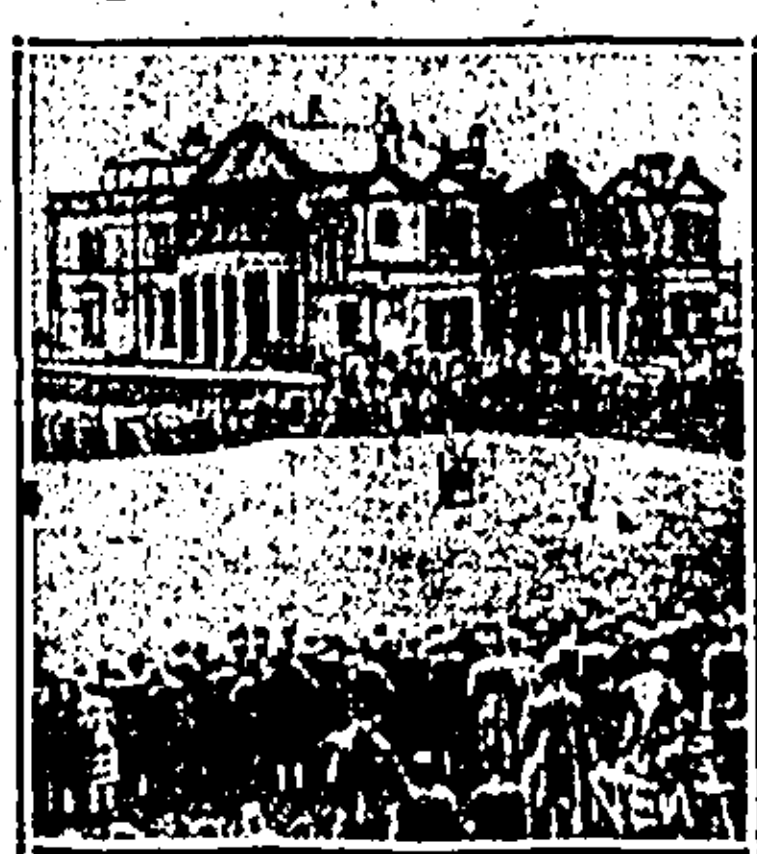
"For the next thirty days," said Mr. Bixby, "we shall carry mails only so that our pilots may become familiar with the route. In this way we shall be able to further ensure the safety of the line. It is probable that during these thirty days we will take as passengers some of the personnel of the company but the regular passenger line will not be opened yet."

FLYINGBOATS ONLY?

"At all stations along the line on our trial flight except at Hongkong, we landed on water and we propose to continue that policy in the future. If that idea is adopted we will take the wheels off and use the machines as boats. That will save us something like 400 lbs. and give us an increased cruising speed of about five miles per hour."

"The speed of the Sikorsky machines we are using now is 120 miles per hour. These planes are admirably suited for the work but later, when the line has been opened, we will have greater passenger capacity."

Mr. Bixby described the Kai Tak landing ground as the best



On the last green at St. Andrew's.

COURSE RECORD BROKEN

IRISH SUCCESS AT ST. ANDREW'S

BRITISH OPEN TITLE

London, July 4.

A host of sensations was provided in the British Open Golf championship, the qualifying rounds in which were played over the Royal and Ancient course at St. Andrew's to-day.

A blistering heat prevailed throughout the day and undoubtedly it had a profound influence on the scores turned in. The Americans revelled in the conditions during the morning, but were not so steady in the afternoon, and the leadership was taken by an Irish professional, who returned cards of 71 and 67 for a brilliant 138, four better than anyone else.

LACEY DESTROYS CARD.

One of the first sensations was provided by E. J. Lacey, the British Ryder Cup player, who was so disgusted with the ill-luck that seemed to dog all his efforts that he tore up his card, the first time such an event has been recorded in the open championship.

When Nolan, the Irish professional of the Port Marnock club, turned in his 67, he broke the Old Course record of 68, held jointly by Bobby Jones and George Duncan. He played faultless golf.

BOURN FAILS.

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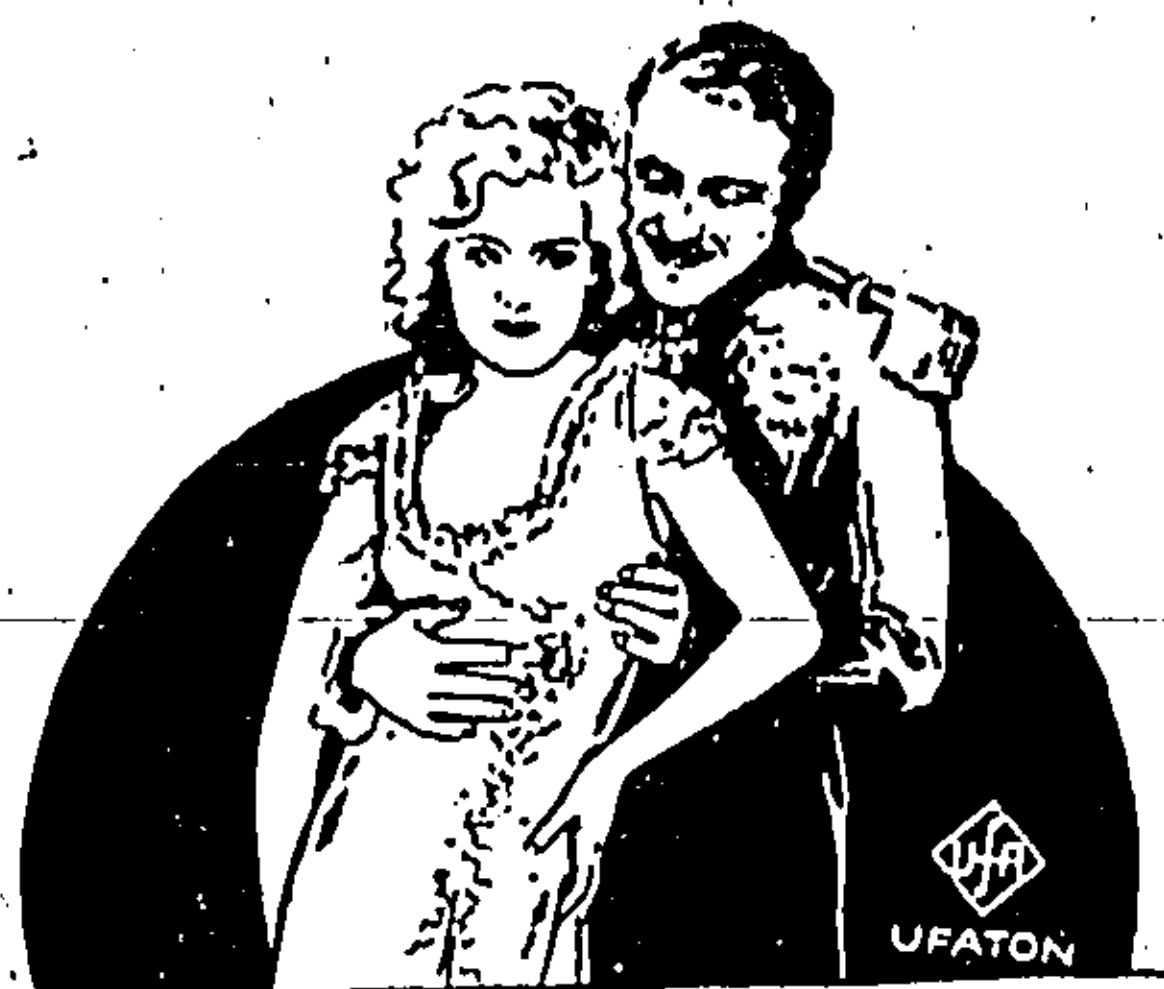
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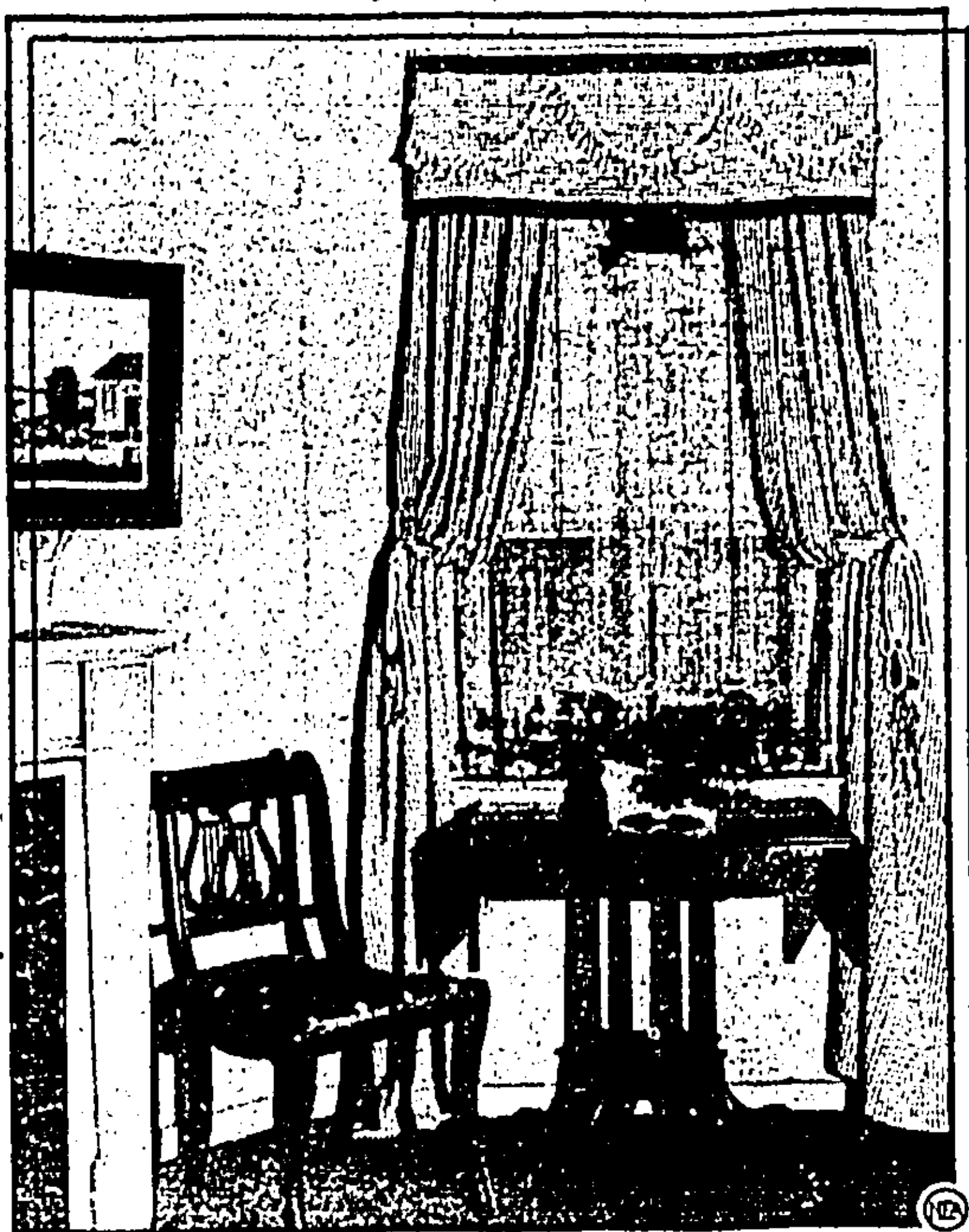
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This window has most attractive hangings, made of a new spongy white cotton, with raised stripes of double fine lines of red, blue and white alternating. Little cotton tassels and big cord loops add their chic to the window dress.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Father and mother are god and goddess of the home. There is no disputing this fact, although I have heard many parents declare they refuse to be the eternal example of goodness and righteousness dictated to them by society in general.

"I'll drink if I feel like it," declares a father, "but I'll lick the hide off Dave if I catch him at it." "I shall gamble if I like," insists a mother, "but Polly shall never play cards for money if I can help it."

Verily so be it! Let parents do as they choose. I am not trying to reform anyone—indeed I dislike reforming most cordially. But my point is that whether they like it or not these men and women are the Joves and Junos, the Lares and Penates, that influence their children more than anything else on earth. The King and the Queen can do no wrong, and to the child his or her parents are the King and Queen of the earth.

Fibbing Begins Early

The emulation of parents does not always wait for the age of the cocktail, the cigarette or the deck of cards, however. I mention them merely because, as a rule, parents seldom seem to be conscious of the fact that their children are copying them until these bigger problems arise.

I wonder if parents ever think that when they fib, for instance, little Daves or little Polly, aged let us say, eight or ten, may be think-

ing it is all right for them to fib too.

This story came to me recently. A year or so ago a firm was giving away fountain pens to boys over twelve. They had to be accompanied by parents and there were certain other specifications as well. The parent had to testify that the boy was the correct age.

A Youngster Shamed!

There were a number who testified to the fact that their children were over twelve when they were not only younger, but much, much younger.

One such little fellow didn't want to go at all. When he got his pen he hung his head and walked out. When he got home his mother wanted to see his present but it was gone. "I've lost it," was all he said.

"Johnny, you're lying. Tell me where it is. I never saw such a boy. Don't you dare lie to your mother. I know what you did, you gave it to Ed at the service station after we got off the car!" Which was exactly what he had done.

No Wonder They Cringe

Talking of cars. The old argument with the conductor as to whether or not a child is of paying age still furnishes entertainment for the passengers. "Johnny isn't six yet." And Johnny wearing size ten clothes tries to look young or pretends not to hear.

These children must cringe inside. But some day when they are so tempted they probably will succumb too. "Mother fibs," or "Daddy fibs, so it must be all right," will be their excuse.

Whether we like it or not, social and moral training begins at home, and it begins with honesty.

"GAIETY IS THE KEYNOTE TO A HAPPY HOME"

By Olive Roberts Barton

The hurdy-gurdy man is outside playing "The Moon Comes Over the Mountain." Now he has changed it to "Pale Moon." New records for him! I guess "Carolina Moon" and his old favourites were out. No—there goes the "Star Spangled Banner" flitting on some of its notes.

I love to hear the hurdy-gurdy man grinding out his tunes. He brings something of his music-loving Italy to us; we stop our writing, or ironing, or bridge playing, the lines on our faces relax, and we suddenly realize that life, after all, holds a tune.

Someone is shutting a window. Well—no matter! It is habitual for us to shut out those things we do not want to hear, see or feel. If it were Heifetz and his violin no doubt there would still be window-shutters about. It is hard to please everybody.

We've Forgotten to Laugh

Once William Allen White wrote the immortal editorial "What's the Matter With Kansas?"

It seemed there was a good bit the matter with Kansas, but what he wrote could well have been called "What's the Matter with America?"

One thing that is the matter is our seriousness. We have forgotten to laugh.

Let me contrast two school rooms. Not long ago I was in a school building at recess and the children were out in the hall getting their half pints of milk.

As they filed back into their rooms I stood and watched. It was something of which I smiled and nodded. When I am with a group of children instantly I become one of them.

Pupils Reflect Teacher's Mien

Well, I faced stony and curious silence on the part of those children on my left. They were impassive, serious even in this, their off-moment. The room on my right responded instantly with smiles and nods and some children even waved their hands. Alive, you see, and happy, ready to be friends.

The answer lay in the expressions of their teachers. It was easy to see the difference in type of these two ladies. The children reflected the attitudes of their teachers.

There is just as much difference in mothers. Some can sing at their work, even sing through trouble. They have a ready smile for their families, and the lines of their faces grow up instead of down.

Smiles Pay Big Dividends.

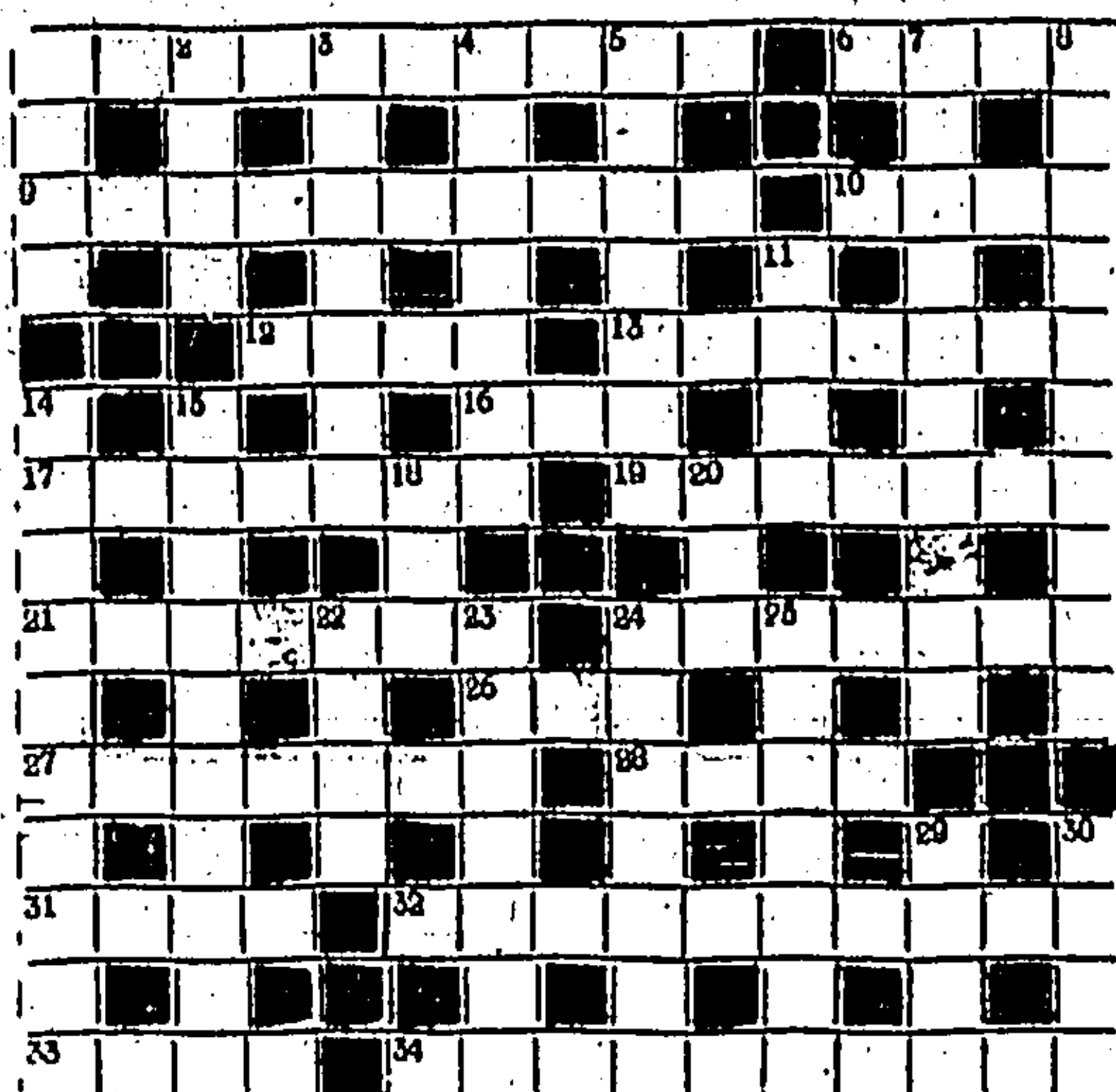
Life is so different when we smile. If we are not careful, future Americans will grow up with three-cornered faces like those in Yama-Yama land. Children, it seems to me, do not laugh as they used to. None of us do.

We need a figuratively hurdy-gurdy to make us snap out of it. Our very brains are getting three-cornered because of complex living and hard times.

The mother who smiles will find it returns to her ten-fold. Gaiety is the keynote to a happy home.

If education makes us too sober, then let us stop it. Better the ability to smile than to know what a parabola means. Better to stop and listen to a hurdy-gurdy than a long-faced lecture on the atom. In other words let us try to be gay.

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- 1 It takes a 'Varsity male servant to get this plant going.
- 6 Wants a sailor to become a beetle.
- 9 Good chap and row afford One better with trowel than sword.
- 10 The responsibility in this case is on you and me.
- 12 Bill on the bench.
- 13 "The round, the common task" (Keble's Christian Year).
- 16 "The fairest of her daughters," ("Paradise Lost").
- 17 A crime but very largely pure logic.
- 19 It would indeed be strange if this great artist were upset.
- 21 Serpent in contortions.
- 24 Cob coat (anagram).
- 26 The Prince.
- 27 Forbid a Lanes town an hour's run from Oxford.
- 28 Sin is proverbially.
- 31 Kind of call that is a bit of a tax.
- 32 Expired matches to keep the son off your cabin (hyphen).
- 33 Before long it will be oblique.
- 34 An authority on sky-signs?

DOWN

- 1 Taunt.
- 2 Beastly superior, but there's something taking about him.
- 3 British isles.
- 4 Listeners-in can't help doing so.
- 5 A Shakespeare character—perhaps the realest.
- 7 Trust.

- 8 The power to make up your mind as to the correct rendering of a puzzle.
- 11 I'm not one — to speak the truth.
- 14 Ascribes qualities.
- 15 Showily adorned.
- 18 Bowled when the oaf has dropped fifty.
- 20 Bustle.
- 22 A form of 10 Across that makes you and me an English.
- 23 Reserve the auctioneer has to combat.
- 24 Most of it is under, though it comes from above.
- 25 A University College.
- 29 A form of 24 Across.
- 30 European river.

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DARLING FOOL

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"No, beyond that I haven't the shadow of a clue."

There was the sound of running steps on the drive. The cook, turning her head, saw a small white object hurtle through the front doorway. As she ran to pick it up a motor roared away.

"Here's a note, Mr. Lawrence. Somebody threw it from the porch."

He took it, still holding the receiver. "Wait a minute, Tom. I've got hold of something." His eyes scanned the page. He groaned. "They've got her—some devils! It's a note from Sandra." There was a rumble at the other end of the wire.

"You're coming right over? No, wait. I've got to think what's best to do. They may do something awful to her if they know I've communicated with you."

(To Be Continued)

THE MONTH'S RAIN.

THURSDAY'S HEAVY FALL AT THE GARDENS

Although the Observatory recorded only 3.31 inches of rain in the downpours of Thursday, the Botanical Gardens had 6.26 inches, according to the Superintendent's report for June.

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DARLING FOOL

by MABEL McCELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONNIE O'DARE is secretly engaged to DAN CARDIGAN whose parents disapprove of the match. CHARLES MUSTACE, stranger in town, admires Monnie as well as her younger sister, KAY. KAY, her older brother, plans to marry ANGIE GILBERT, whose divorce is pending, much to MR. O'DARE'S dismay.

SANDRA LAWRENCE, pretending to be a friend of Monnie's, is trying to win Dan away from her. Sandra receives a hurried message that her father has been hurt and for her to come at once.

Chapter XXIV

Sandra tooled her roadster expertly but of the drive. She had dressed in haste, but her blue beret was at exactly the right angle. It was characteristic of the girl that she managed always to look perfectly turned out, no matter what the circumstances. And this time she was generally worried.

The voice—a man's—had said, "Hurry. Your father is hurt. Elm Tree Lane." Wild thoughts raced through Sandra's head. A car had hit him, probably. He went along with his head down, not looking. To do Sandra justice, she was genuinely fond of her parent. In all the world, he was probably the only person she

cared deeply for, with the exception of Dan Cardigan.

Naturally her thoughts turned to Dan. What bad luck—thus they raced—that Dan had been called away that day on some business of his father's. She might have called him. It would be as well as to have someone go with her. Father might be seriously hurt. She shivered at this. No, she would not think it.

Her car raced along, taking the corners with more than her usual touch of recklessness. Elm Tree Lane. It was, she remembered, a lonely spot far on the edge of town. The lights of houses were now few and scattered. In spite of her vaunted courage—Sandra often observed lightly that she was afraid of nothing—she glanced uneasily over her shoulder as she drove. There was something in the air. No, it was just her nerves. She would be all right once she saw her father and assured herself he was all right.

There was a car drawn up at the Lane turning. Hadn't they sent for an ambulance, the idiots? Sandra wished she had telephoned Dr. Keating before she left, ask-

ing him to follow her. But her brain hadn't been working. Her sole thought had been to get there at once.

Automatically her mind registered the fact that a man detached himself from the small group at the roadside and moved toward her. Indolent was his gait, calm his mien and the excited girl, drawing up and jumping out of her car, felt a flash of impatience.

"What's happened?" she began. "Where is—?"

She got no further. A strong hand seized her. She smelt something sickening. Through her struggles she heard someone say, "That was easy. We got her all right."

When she awoke her arms were bound to her side. She was hatless and her hair was disordered. Her head felt heavy, felt dizzy, as if she had had a blow. She was in an untidy room, a sort of sitting room in an obviously old house. An oil lamp with a green shade burned in one corner. Sandra was conscious of eyes staring at her, boring in upon her. Slowly she turned her aching head. A man, small, crafty-

eyed, sat in an armless rocking chair a few feet away. "Where is my father?" Sandra gasped. "What have you done to him?"

The man grinned. When he spoke his voice was surprisingly low and easy, pleasantly pitched. "Don't worry, lady," he told her. "He's prob'ly back in his own parlour now readin' the paper. He don't even know you're out."

"Then he wasn't—?" Even in her terrible plight she felt a distinct sensation of relief. What over these people intended to do to her she did not know. But she was glad to know Daddy was safe.

Wild surmises leaped to her mind. Kidnapped for ransom? Yes, that must be it. There had been a lot of that sort of thing in the papers lately. What a fool she had been to leap to their bait so quickly.

She drew herself up, her eyes flashing proudly. "You'd better let me go," she told her grinning captor. "You'll get into all sorts of trouble. My father—"

"Yeah," the man drawled. "We know all about him. Practically runs this town, he does. We know. That's why we thought you'd be useful."

Sandra was silent, her heart hammering painfully. She must find a way out of this, she told herself. She must!

"What do you want?" she asked presently in a quite ordinary tone. "If it's money, I warn you there'll be trouble afterward. You'll not go free, any of you—"

The man was transformed in an instant from a grinning gargoyle to a towering menace. He stood over the lumpy couch on which she sat, glaring down at her.

"You keep your mouth shut!" he barked. "You mind your business and do as you're told or maybe you'll be sorry."

Sandra's haughty spirit quailed before this exhibition. The man produced a pad of paper and a stub of a pencil. These he thrust into her fingers.

"Write like I tell you," he commanded. His words now held a faintly wheedling note. "Be a good girl," he said, "and there won't be a hair of your head be harmed."

Lifelessly Sandra took the pencil. The man began droningly to dictate:

"Dear Father, I am in danger. Leave \$50,000 in the old mill house just east of Somerville by morning or they'll do away with me. No police. It will be bad for me if you tell anyone."

She flung the pencil down. "I won't sign it. I won't."

The strong fingers gripped her wrist, twisting it. "You won't missy? All right then, you'll be sorry."

The foul odours of tobacco, of unwashed clothing, of liquor, choked her. She screamed, "All right. All right. I'll sign!"

"That's a good girl." He showed his fangs, grinning at her.

"What on earth are you staring at?" demanded Mr. Lawrence sharply. The new maid, twisting her apron, did not reply. Instead she turned like a frightened rabbit, scuttling down the hall. In another instant Mrs. Peterman, red-faced, breathing hard, appeared in the doorway.

"You, sir? Oh, thank God. We thought you'd been badly hurt."

"I? Are the lot of you out of your minds?"

The cook stared, arms akimbo. "No sir," she said firmly. "Miss Sandra had the phone message and she went tearin' off like a wild thing before we could find out what it was about."

"Sandra got a message about me? What on earth?"

"Somebody rang up, sir, and said you'd been in an accident somewhere. She got her little car out and went tearing to see."

"What nonsense is this?" demanded Gregory Lawrence. "A nasty sort of practical joke, I should say. What time was this?"

About an hour ago, sir, just shortly after you'd started for your walk. I was settin' my rolls for breakfast when the bell rang. I said to the girl, I said, 'Get onto that wire, will you,' and she run for Miss Sandra like the man told her to—"

The man broke in on this, with furious impatience. "Never mind, never mind. What did he say?"

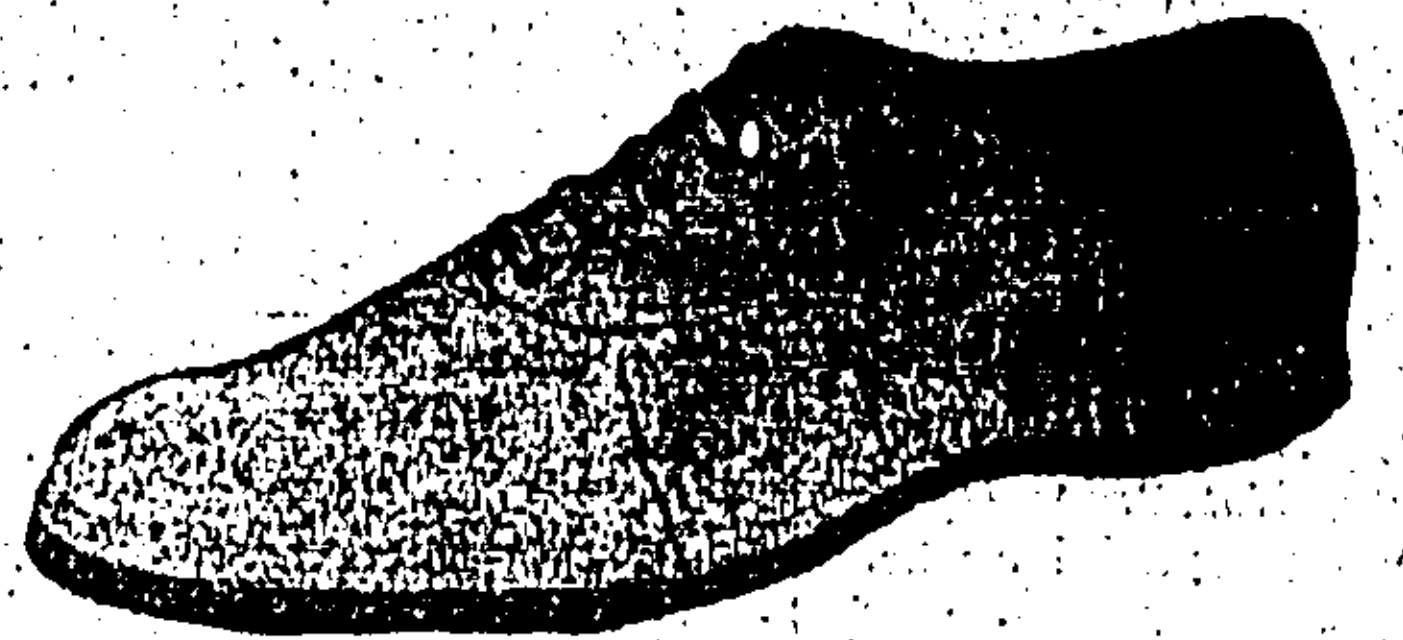
"That I couldn't tell you, sir. Miss Sandra rushed off like something was at her heels. Didn't say who it was called nor anything."

Gregory Lawrence pressed his lips together in impotent anger. Then he strode toward the telephone closet. His resonant voice could be heard plainly by the two women outside.

"Give me Chief Burkhardt, please. Tom? This is Gregory Lawrence. Some funny business at my house. While I was out just now Sandra got a message telling her I'd been injured. She's gone—God knows where."

A pause during which Mrs. Peterman rolled her eyes and the new maid twisted her apron.

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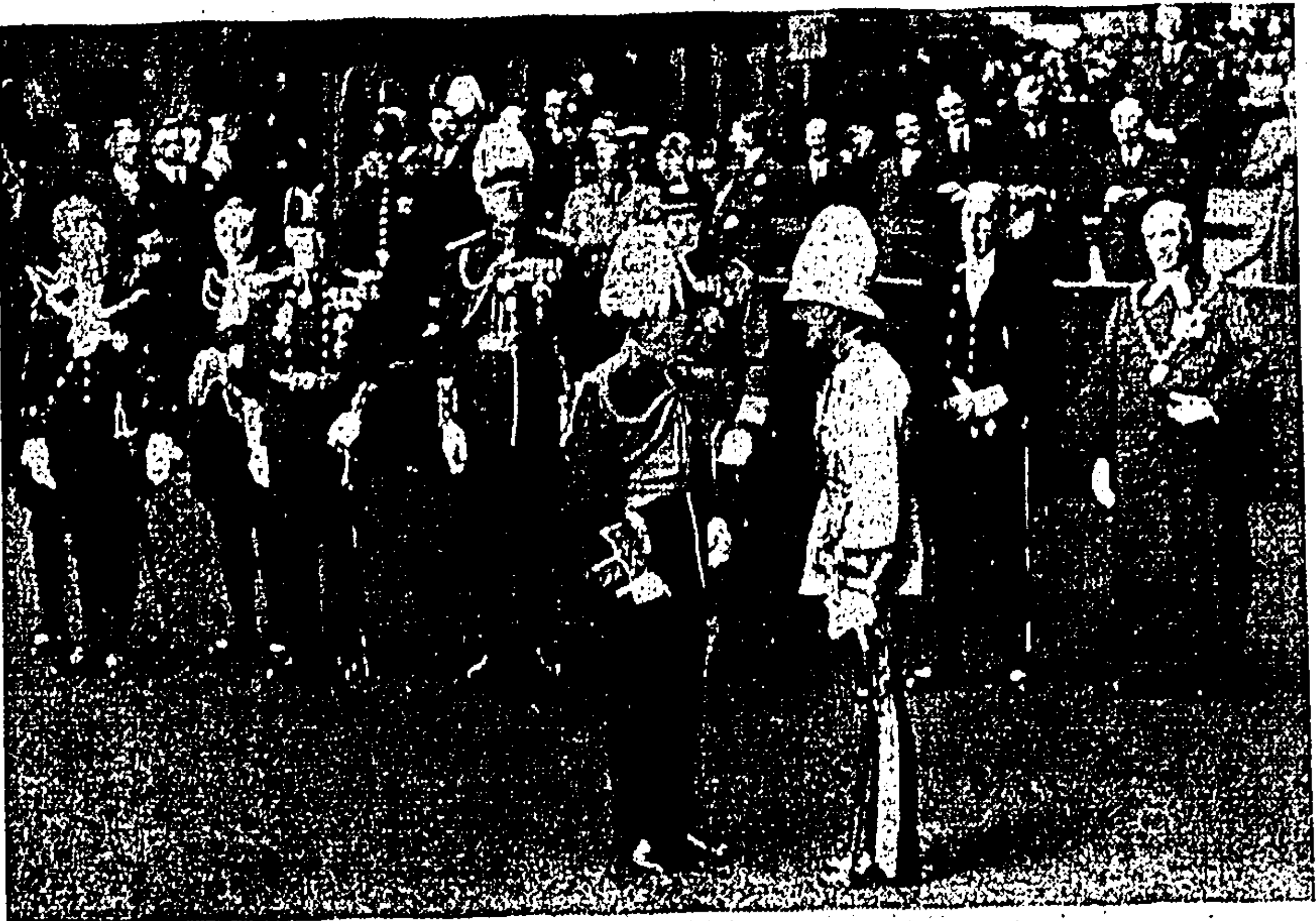
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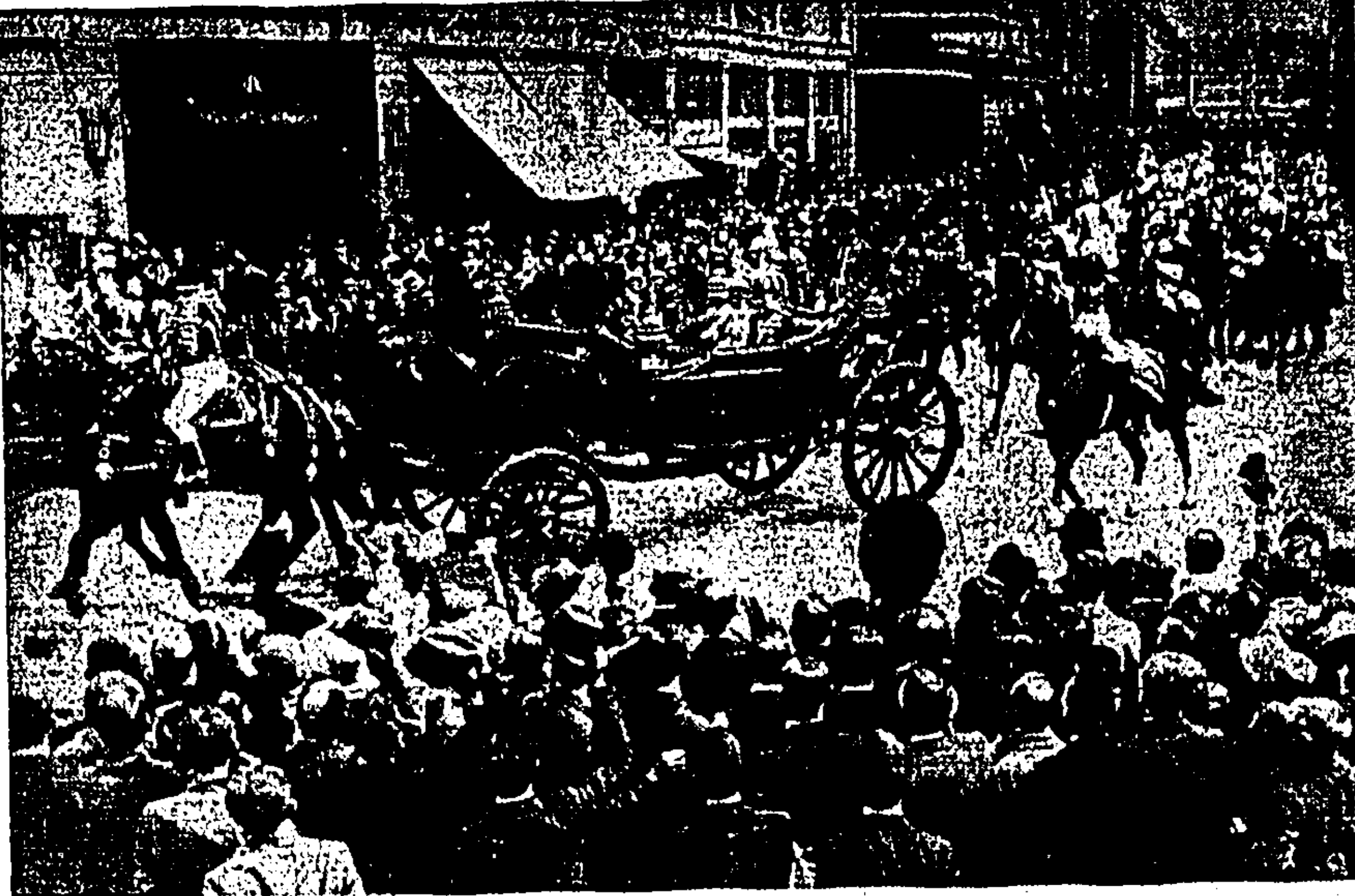
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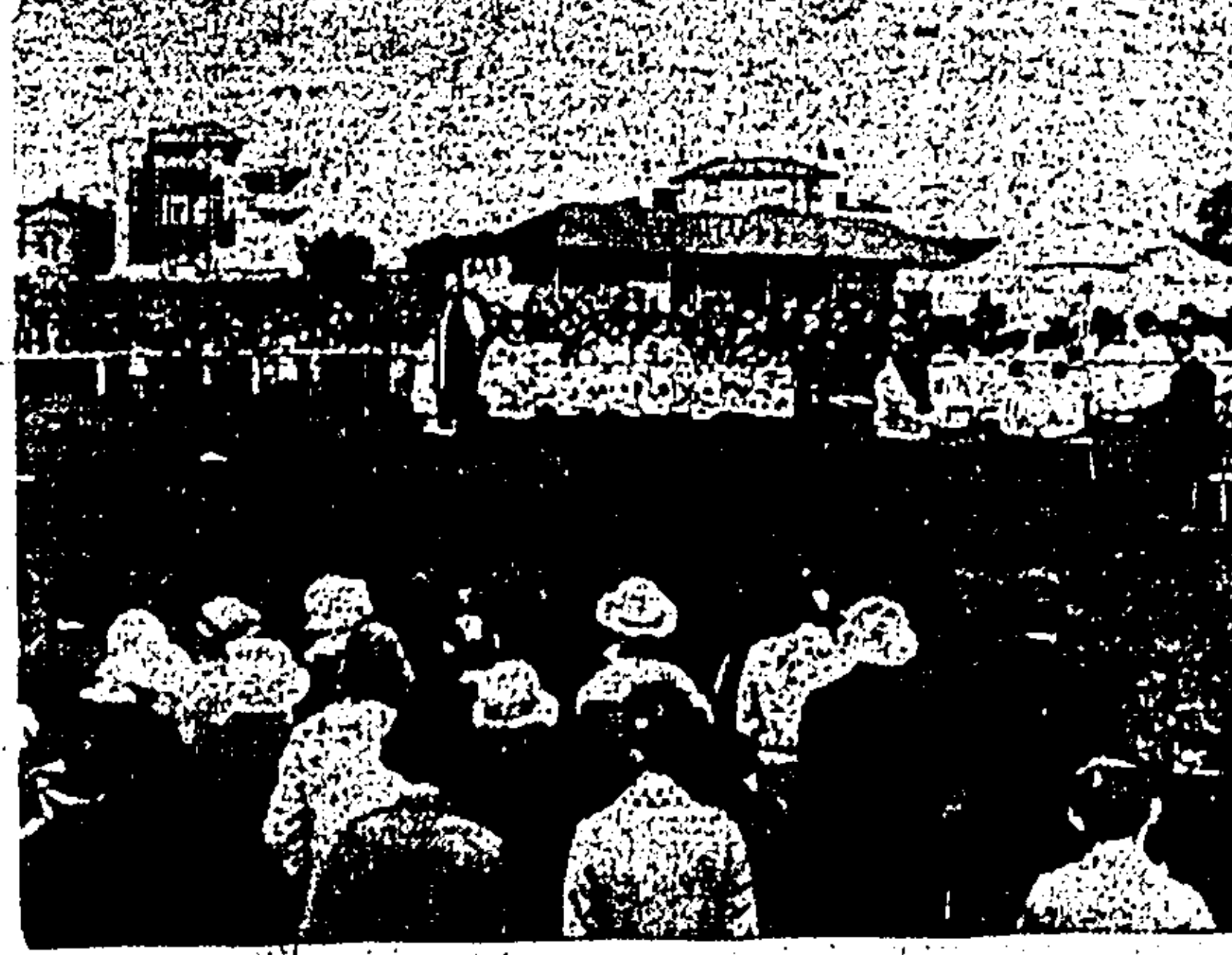
KING FEISAL VISITS LONDON—King Feisal of Iraq paid his first state visit to England recently. He was met by King George and the Prince of Wales and this picture shows the King and the Royal Heir for chatting together in the courtyard at Victoria Station during the inspection of the guard of honour. (Planet News by Air Mail).



Driving through streets crowded with cheering people, this picture shows King George and King Feisal en route to Buckingham Palace. (Planet News by Air Mail).



Teams from over thirty dance schools took part in Greek dances at Hyde Park. There were over 500 performers. The triple and ritual dances of Greece were demonstrated by fifty experts. Photo shows one of the Greek dances in progress. (Planet News).



EPSOM SUNDAY—The Suffragan Bishop of Guildford, Dr. Golding Bird, addressing the gathering on the racecourse at Epsom when the customary service was held on the Sunday preceding Derby Day. (Planet News).



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offices and warehouses and new
businesses had not arisen to take
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£20,000,000 was lying idle, and
consequently depreciating, leaving
the rate-payers of occupied pre-
mises to foot the bill and bear the
extra burden falling upon them by
reason or untenanted buildings.

These empty properties were due
partly to restricted trading condi-
tions, partly to obsolescence, and
partly to inaccessibility and lack of
facilities. For the removal of the
first cause they must look for an
improvement in world conditions as
a whole. For the removal of the
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property owners, and for the third
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They would, however, appreciate
that the City Corporation had a
difficult problem to solve in finding
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trader in and out, whilst at the
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firm tone continued to display.

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4½% Bonds 1898	£100	£100
4½% Loan 1908	£ 81	£ 80½
5% Loan 1912	£ 67½	£ 68½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 86½	£ 86½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 94½	£ 94½
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 88-41	£ 88-41
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Ry.	£ 70-84	£ 70-84
5% Honan Ry.	£ 9-12	£ 9-12
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 28	£ 28
1911	£ 12	£ 12
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.	£ 12	£ 12

Foreign Bonds and Banks	July 3.	July 4.
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	83	81/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81	£ 81
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91	£ 90½

Industrials & Breweries	July 3.	July 4.
Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	20/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	108/4½	109/4½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	32/6	33/1½
J. & P. Coats	59/9	59/3
Courtaulds	39/6	40/0
Diaper Rubber	30/9	31/7½
Eveready	28/-	28/3
General Elec.	44/3	45/3
Guinness	92/-	96/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	27/6	28/-
Impl. Tobacco	104/6	104/0
International Tea Stores	29/-	29/-
Internat. Nickel	£ 23½	£ 23½
Fincham Johnson	30/3	32/0
Turner & Newall	32/-	35/6
Unilever	30/-	29/-

Miscellaneous	July 3.	July 4.
Anglo-Dutch	15/9	16/3
Burma Corp.	14/-	14/1½
Canadian Pacific Ry.	£ 20½	£ 21½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/-	15/-
Trepan Mines	13/4½	13/3
Langlaagte Estates	29/3	29/3
London Tin	13/6	13/7½
Robb & Trueman	20/0	21/3
Shai. Elec. Constr.	53/0	53/0
Van Ryn Deep	32/6	33/0

Oils	July 3.	July 4.
Anglo-Persian Oil	41/6	43/1½
Burmah Oil	76/3	78/0
Royal Dutch	£ 23	£ 23½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	55/-	56/3



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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Arabia Maru	July 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	July 5.
Papers) London, 8th June	Conte Verde	July 6.
Australia and Manila	Nellora	July 6.
Shanghai	Protestant	July 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th June)	Empress of Canada	July 7.
Japan	Heliyo Maru	July 7.
London Parcels only—London, 1st June	Meneathus	July 7.
Japan	Penang Maru	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th June) and Europe via Siberia (London 17th June).	Pres. Hayes	July 7.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	July 8.
Japan	Takada	July 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th June).	Pres. Hoover	July 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	July 10.
Straits	Bangalore	July 11.
Shanghai	Menelaus	July 11.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	July 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Taima	July 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., July 5, 4 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Ger-	Saarbruecken	Wed., July 5, 5 p.m.
many via Hamburg		
	Thursday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	New Mathilde	Thurs., July 6, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Arabia Maru	Thurs., July 6.
	K. P. O.	
Registration July 5, 4.30 p.m.	Registration July 5, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Letters	July 5, 6 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., July 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Thurs., July 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 6, 3 p.m.
	Friday	
Holhow	Luchow	Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.
Halphong	G. G. Piquet	Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., July 7.
Parcels	Letters	July 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., July 7, 3 p.m.
*Manila	Muinam	Fri., July 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., July 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Duo Victoria B.C., 26th July)	President Jackson	Fri., July 7.
	Parcels	July 7, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	July 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K.P.O.	(Duo Marseilles 7th August.)	
Reg.	Reg.	July 8, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	July 8, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., July 8, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sat., July 8, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Manila	General Lee	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoan Maru	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Mon., July 10, 1.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., July 11, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 11, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 14, 3 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

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One of the planes engaged in the "Armada Flight" from Rome to Chicago. General Balbo, the leader, is on the right and above a map showing the proposed route, varied to the extent that the Armada landed in Ireland instead of Scotland.

WORLD CRISIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

It would therefore seem that anything like effective solution will not be in sight until an Economic Dictator arrives in each country.

We have the greatest effort of our lives to make. Can we appoint such a man? Political Dictators are arriving; we might see some of these tackling the job.

INDEPENDENCE.

International economic action, except for the interests of the financier, is of secondary consideration as yet. Let each nation get its own house in order first.

At home, at the best, we can only take in each other's washing, and when we take on foreign trade, it is just a little outside work. If we wash their blankets, we shall ultimately have to let them wash our sheets in order to square matters.

As soon as we stop struggling to preserve the power and system of the ultra-financier—the Pierpont Morgans and others of that ilk, the task is easy, and we should quickly emerge into calm fresh weather from the most devastating typhoon ever known.

one which, if we do not steer clear, will wreck every physical or moral edifice we ever possessed. National spirit, institutions, and traditions, are being more fiercely attacked to-day than in 1914.

One can walk through Industrial villages in these days and find numerous mills in ruins which in the past have run continuously over generations.

The products of these mills are badly wanted at the present time if the financial obstructions can be removed.

The mills are just as much wrecked by the vile gambling aspect of finance, as if they had been hit by heavy shells—comparatively, new machinery has been pulled out and broken up for scrap. The village folk—the workers, who have been deprived of their jobs, are just as embittered as if effective enemy propaganda had been dropped on them from enemy planes.

Does the House of Morgan or any other financial House require to control this railway or that factory for the purpose of giving a better railway service or a better product?

Not in the least! They want it for one purpose only—to gamble with its finances. If they squeeze the life out of the railway or the

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 30.	June 4.
Paris	80 3/4	85 3/16
Geneva	17 57 1/2	17 40
Berlin	14 30 1/2	14 14 1/2
Helsingfors	22 5 1/2	22 5 1/2
Copenhagen	19 90	19 89 1/2
Athens	690	590
Milan	64 3/16	63 7/16
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 5/32	4 49 1/2
New York	4 26 1/2	8 54
Amsterdam	8 46	31 1/2
Vienna	31 1/2	113 1/2
Frankfurt	40 7/16	40 1/2
Bucharest	570	572 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 25/32	1/4 27/32
Brussels	24 23 1/2	24 02
Stockholm	19 42 1/2	19 42 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6 1/16	1/3
Yokohama	1/3 1/32	31
Montevideo	34	4 80 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	19
War Loan	—	—

—British Wireless.

factory in the process, and as a consequence, turn adrift all the human beings whose lives have become worked into the operations of these things—that does not matter.

(To-morrow, Mr. Cope will present current thought on economics from an entirely new angle).

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1785 n.
H.K. Bank, London, £132 n.
Chartered Bank, £143 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & D. £24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £97 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$552 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$270 n.
International Assoc., Sh. \$4.70 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32.60 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32 1/2 n.
Shells (Bearer), 56/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$33 n.
Kallans, 33 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$3 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.
Raubs, \$10.10 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.
Benguet Exp., 28 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 n.
H.K. Docks, \$167 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$5.95 n.
Providents (new), \$1.45 n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$53 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands, \$76 1/2/80 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$32 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.90 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles (S) \$98 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$75 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 b.
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$28 s.
China Lights (old), \$13 b.
China Lights, (new), \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 1/- n.
Singapore Prof., 13/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$6 1/4 b.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$1 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.40 s.
Watsons, \$10 a.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.70 n.
Muckintoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceros, \$14 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$11 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.
Constructions (new), \$1 n.
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 77 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3 1/4 % b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



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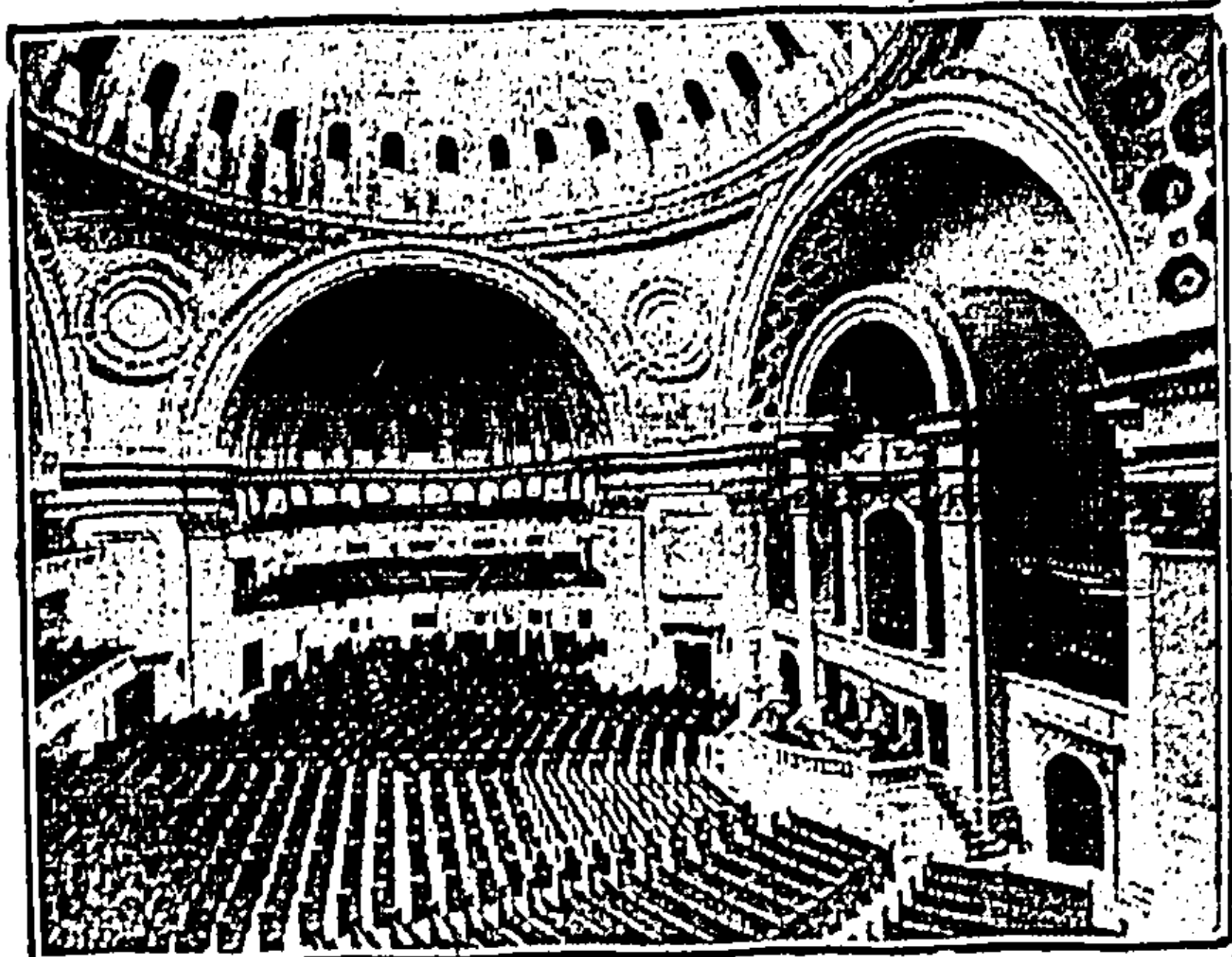
\$4,000,000, FOR NEW BUILDING

Word that no further contributions to the fund for the building of the new \$4,000,000 home now being erected for The Christian Science Publishing Society need be made after July 1, was announced at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, held last month in Boston.

Members from many lands—more than 5,000 in all—heard the message from the Directors, read

"Perhaps never before in the history of the Christian Science movement has there been a time when the comfort and encouragement of our Annual Meeting could pour so rich a balm into our hearts, nor when its inspiration and blessing carried beyond these walls could mean so much to the world of human thought and endeavour. For, to-day, that world is facing the claim of evil conditions in human affairs unprecedented in influence and extent—conditions which know no barriers of race, nation or tongue."

"In human experience, the regenerating influence of Truth begins with the individual, spreads from one individual to others, from group to group until eventually it must leaven the whole mass of human thought. Then



An interior view of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

by Mr. Charles E. Holtman, chairman, which hailed the "sacrifice and unselfed efforts" of those "who have made possible the completion of the new Publishing House without delay and without debt."

Announcement was made of the election of the following officers: President—Miss Mary G. Ewing of Brookline, Mass. Clerk—Ezra W. Palmer of Brookline, Mass. Treasurer—Edward L. Ripley of Brookline, Mass.

UNPRECEDENTED CONDITIONS. In her address, the new President, Miss Ewing, said in part:

will wars cease and the true brotherhood of man be made apparent, be seen to be established and maintained by God's law; then will the bounty of God's house be realized and men dwell together in security and peace."

GROWTH OF CHURCH. "The growth of The Mother Church goes on unfettered," said Mr. Ezra W. Palmer. "During the past year devoted men and women from all walks of life have been received into membership."

"The Relief Fund of The Mother Church, which is available for temporary assistance following major disasters, has been drawn upon during the year for assist-

HOW WOMAN MADE A FORTUNE

Famous Hotel Sold for £250,000

The romantic story of a penniless young Italian girl who came to England to seek her fortune 40 years ago, and is now one of the wealthiest women in London, was told to a reporter by Madame Coletta, who has just sold the freehold of the Queen's Hotel, Leicester-square, for over a quarter of a million.

Born in Rome, Madame Coletta came to London when she was only 15. Her first job was with a tailoring firm where she made button-holes for five or six shillings a day.

Eventually she turned her attention to buying and selling meat and poultry, going down to the market early in the morning. Later in the day she would sell the meat and poultry at a profit to London hotels and restaurants.

"I had not had any hotel experience," she said, "before taking over the Queen's. I lost £5,000 in the first year, but I soon altered that."

Mr. Samuel Wallrock, of Seymour-street, W.1, is the purchaser of the Queen's Hotel from Madame Coletta.

"At the moment I cannot say what will happen to the hotel. Multiple shop firms are now applying to rent the building. I may re-sell the property."

ance to flood sufferers in England, and in West Virginia; for aid to hurricane victims in Puerto Rico; and for help in a section of California following the recent earthquake.

"Some relief work has been done in other sections of the United States, and in Germany, Holland, Estonia, Austria, Poland, Finland, and Canada. The charitable work carried on by the local congregation of The Mother Church through its local Charity Fund was augmented this last winter by a Special Unemployment Relief Fund which was established in co-operation with the city Campaign for the Relief of Unemployment. A Comforts Supply Committee has aided by distributing clothing and other necessities in this field."

GLASGOW GRAFT CHARGES

LETTING OF PLOTS IN MARKET

NEW ALLEGATION BY A WOMAN

Bribery in connection with the letting of civic houses was alleged by a Glasgow woman councillor at the first sitting of the Commission appointed by Parliament to investigate charges affecting the municipal administration of the city.

Lord Anderson, who presided, referred in his opening address to the recent High Court case in which two magistrates were charged with bribery, one pleading guilty and being sentenced, and the charge against the other being dropped.

He understood that there was pending in the Criminal Court another charge of bribery against a corporation employee.

MARKET RENTALS.

"With regard to the recent proceedings," added Lord Anderson, "we have been led to understand that there has been considerable dissatisfaction in the community at the non-disclosure of the circumstances in which the offence was committed. This non-disclosure was unavoidable in the High Court, but we have thought it proper that these circumstances should now be disclosed."

Deputy Town Clerk Mackenzie contended that there was no possibility of corruption in general, but acknowledged that there was a chance in the allocation of stances in the markets.

Councillor Jean Mann contended that 45 people had paid, or had been asked to pay, bribes before they could get civic houses.

Lord Anderson suggested that they might make an effort to get these people to give evidence.

Baillie the Rev. Robert Daly, a member of the Markets Committee, said: "One can hardly get a new hat without somebody suggesting that you got it in an unjust way." Lord Provost Swan, giving evidence, said rumours of bribes had been current ever since he joined the Corporation.

ANOTHER WEST END CLUB CLOSING DOWN

Another famous West End social club has fallen by the wayside, thus following in the track of the Cavendish Club and the Cocoa Tree Club.

The latest addition to the victims of depression in Clubland is the New Oxford and Cambridge Club.

At an extraordinary general meeting held by the members, it was decided to dissolve the club on June 30.

The premises came up for sale by auction on June 21 at the offices of Messrs. John D. Wood.

BISHOPS AS MEMBERS.

Many well-known people belong to the club, including the Bishop of Liverpool, Lord Hugh Cecil, the Bishop of Worcester, Lord Donerley, Sir Park Giff, and Sir Ellis Hume-Williams.

The club moved to Stratton-street, Piccadilly, some years ago, after having dwelt in Pall Mall, overlooking the gardens of Marlborough House, for 30 years before the war.

It is an irony that the club is dying in its fiftieth year. Various reasons are given by the members for its demise. The most likely of them is the sudden growth of the small mixed clubs which have sprung up all over May-fair, such as the Garter Club, Nash's, Punch's, The Albany and The Regency.

It would be still more ironical if the premises were bought on June 21 by the promoter of a club of the new type which has killed the New Oxford and Cambridge. Its beautiful panelling, high ceilings and mouldings make it ideal for a club.

As the chairman said at the meeting: "If as many members of the club had used it while it was alive as are present at its funeral it would never have died."

RAILWAY SALE.

SOVIET SETS PRICE ON CHINESE EASTERN LINE

Tokyo, July 4. The Soviet Embassy has issued a detailed memorandum regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway negotiations, wherein it is stated that Russia is willing to sell her right for 210,000,000 gold roubles. —Reuter.

FIGHT TO FINISH

CO-OPS AND THE NEW TAX

SOCIETIES UNITE

The Co-operative Congress devoted the whole of a morning's session to a private debate on the Chancellor's new taxation proposals.

Mr. A. V. Alexander said that he was opposed from the first to the secret discussion of what was obviously a matter of general public interest, and every delegate admitted that the private sitting was a mistake, as nothing was said that had not already been proclaimed from the house-tops by Co-operative leaders.

Speaker after speaker endorsed the Executive's declaration of war to a finish against what the delegates unanimously denounced as an attack on the principle and practice of mutuality.

They reiterated the basic article of the Co-operative faith that there can be no fiscal analogy between private income derived from private trade and the saving to individual consumers by collective purchase of their common necessities.

A resolution was passed calling on all Co-operative Societies to support the special Income Tax Committee in opposing the Government.

One assured feature, as Mr. Alexander has previously stated, will be to extend co-operative production in every possible way in order to reduce trading with private firms.

CLUBS AFFECTED, TOO.

An important point in the debate was the statement that inquiries at Somerset House by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Palmer had definitely established the fact that the new tax, if enforced, must necessarily apply to every form of mutual association industry, even private clubs.

Sir William Dudley, chairman of the Wholesale Society, provoked loud cheers by declaring that the principle of mutuality had been tacitly approved so long as its adherents were numbered in hundred and thousands and had only exposed itself to the censure of the

DEATH IN INDIA

WILD ANIMALS TAKE TERRIBLE TOLL

Nagpur. How human beings are destroyed by India's wild creatures is vividly brought home by official figures just issued for the Central Provinces.

During the past year: 43 people were killed by tigers, 17 people were killed by leopards, 36 people were killed by wolves and bears, and 1,199 people died from snake bites.

Deaths due to snake bites are said to have increased.—Reuter.

financiers since the movement had extended to millions.

Every speaker in the debate showed the same resolute fighting spirit, and the resolutions were passed with enthusiastic unanimity.

A resolution reiterating Co-operative opposition to the Government's Protectionist policy, to the high duties imposed on essential commodities as a result of the Ottawa agreements and to the creation of artificial shortages by import quotas was moved by Mr. Leonard, Co-operative's only M.P., who vigorously denounced the high wayman's methods which had extracted 50 millions through the Budget from the people's pockets at a time when every economist prescribed increased consumption as a remedy for the present trade crisis.

A delegate from Lancashire opposed the resolution on the ground that the cotton trade must be protected against the competition of Asiatic cheap labour, but Congress eloquently reasserted its Free Trade principles by the impatience with which the speech was received.

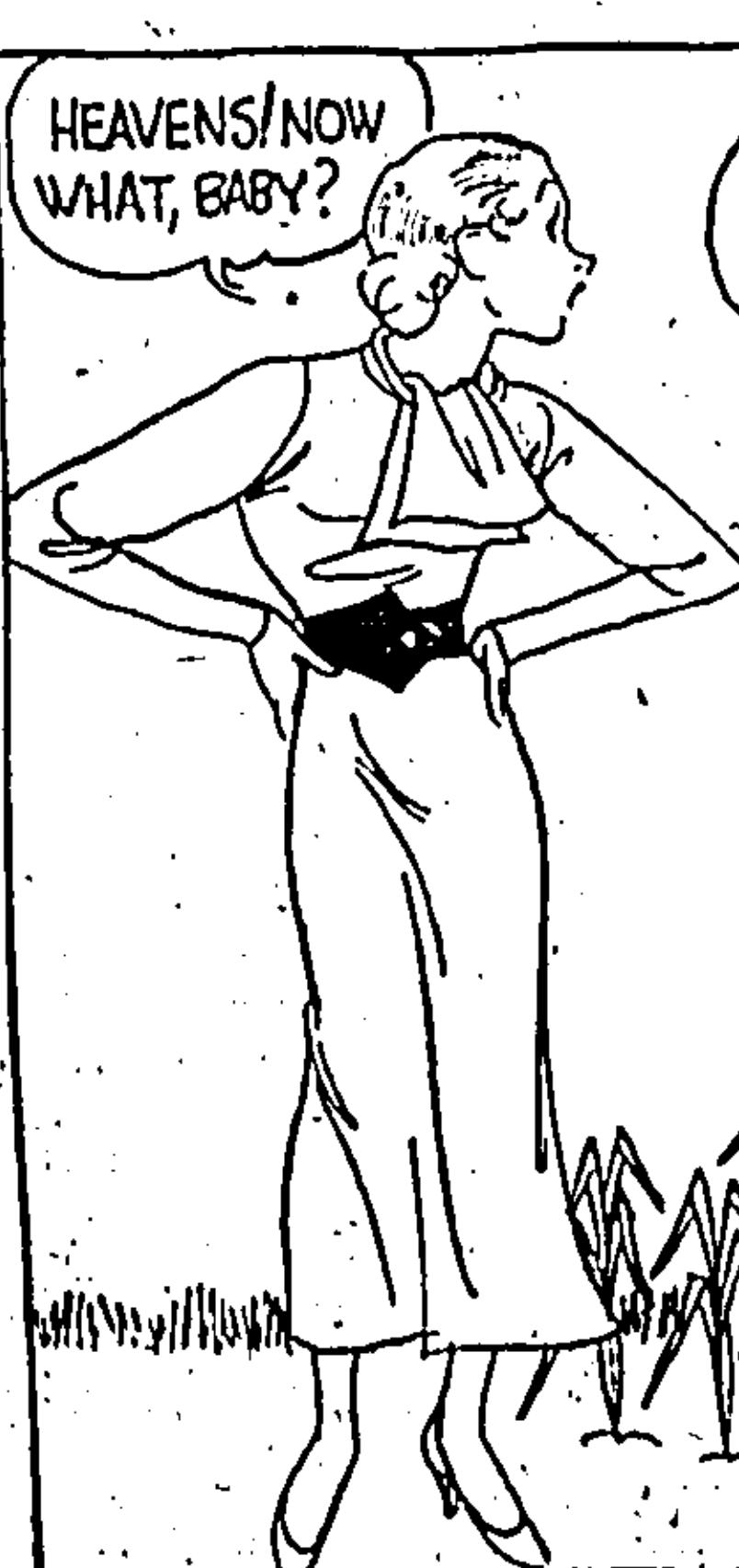
Mr. Barnes finally summarised the spirit of the assembly as to the Chancellor's tax proposals—the constantly recurring King Charles's head of the conference—by announcing that 11 societies which formerly opposed political action had within the last few weeks added 16,000 members to the Co-operative Party.

Mr. Chamberlain, he said, had proved the best party organiser they had ever had on their staff.

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SENATORS BEAT YANKEES

DOUBLE HEADER
VICTORY

FULL RESULTS

New York, July 4.
Washington Senators celebrated Independence Day by scoring a brilliant double header victory over New York Yankees, nosing them out twice.

They are the needle matches of the season to date and the results have an important bearing on the league leadership.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Chicago	4	11	0
Cincinnati	0	5	0
Chicago	1	6	1
Cincinnati	8	10	0

(Hafey and Moore homered for Cincinnati).

New York	5	8	3
Boston	3	6	1
Brooklyn	3	11	0
Philadelphia	6	10	0

(Klein homered for Philadelphia).

Brooklyn	2	7	0
Philadelphia	4	10	1

(Leslie homered for Brooklyn).

Pittsburgh	1	5	3
St. Louis	5	7	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	0
St. Louis	2	7	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	4	10	8
Boston	14	14	0

(Williams homered for Philadelphia).

Philadelphia	1	7	2
Boston	9	15	0

Cleveland	5	10	0
Chicago	2	9	2

Cleveland	3	7	1
Chicago	6	10	1

St. Louis	4	6	1
Detroit	7	14	2

(Stone homered for Detroit and Burns for St. Louis).

St. Louis	6	12	0
Detroit	5	13	3

(Fox homered for Detroit and Campbell for St. Louis. There were 10 innings).

New York	5	13	2
Washington	6	10	1

(Crossetti and Walker homered for New York).

New York	2	6	0
Washington	3	8	0

(Ruth homered for New York and Croning for Washington).

SAFETY CURTAIN SUMMONS

CENTRAL THEATRE FINED

The owner and the licensee of the Majestic Theatre were summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to have a safety curtain in the theatre.

Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, of the Fire Brigade, prosecuted, while Mr. D. B. Evans represented both the owner and the licensee.

Mr. Fitzhenry stated that notices were served on the theatre last year informing them that they had either to provide a safety curtain or to apply for exemption. The notice expired on April 27 this year, but nothing had been heard from the theatre.

Pleading guilty on behalf of both the owner and the licensee, Mr. Evans said as far as the owner was concerned, he was not in the Colony at present. He knew nothing at all about the matter. As regards the licensee there was that to say for him that there had not been a stage play in the theatre since the notice was served. He thought if there was no stage play, there was no need to have a safety curtain, which, of course was wrong.

Now, however, he was prepared to make the necessary application to the Building Authorities and to the Fire Brigade or make any necessary alterations to the stage as deemed necessary.

In asking his Worship to treat the matter as a technical offence, Mr. Evans said the summons had served its purpose in that the notice.

A caution was administered in the case of the owner and a fine of \$25 imposed on the licensee.

LEGION QUARREL WITH MINISTRY

PRINCE OF WALES INTERVENES

"MUST BE ENTIRELY NON-POLITICAL"

The Prince of Wales, in addressing the British Legion Conference at the Queen's Hall referred to the recent friction between the Ministry of Pensions and the Legion over certain criticisms which appeared in the Legion "Journal."

He said:
"I regret that there has been lately some criticism of the work of a Government Department. No Department is fool-proof. There may have been one or two isolated mistakes, but I am thankful to know one fact, and that is that the Department in question and particularly the Minister in charge, has the welfare of every ex-Serviceman very much at heart (Applause)."

"I do not hesitate to say that the ex-Servicemen of this country have more reason to thank successive Governments than those of any other country that fought in the Great War."

PENSIONS AND MEANS TEST.

"If the Legion is to be efficient and have the influence that it must have, I must adhere always to one of the most important clauses in its charter, that it must be entirely non-political. (Hear hear.)"

"This does not mean that Government Department concerned will not listen to any considered request properly placed before them by your Executive, and this has always been done in the past."

"The aims and objects of the Legion are clearly laid down in the charter to which I have just referred, and successive Governments have done their best to help those aims and objects."

"I give you one message for this year to the Legion. We must close our ranks even still more and help this country through the depressed and very difficult times through which we are now passing."

Earlier in his speech the Prince referred to the pensions awarded to needy ex-Servicemen out of the fund called after him.

There was a great outburst of cheering when he declared that "the fund was not formed to help the ratepayers," and that "the real idea of these pensions is to enable these men not to exist only, but to exist in moderate comfort."

The cheering had its origin in the fact that certain public assistance committees, in operating the Means Test, take ex-Servicemen's pensions into account when fixing the amount of unemployment pay.

ASSURANCE TO PRINCE.

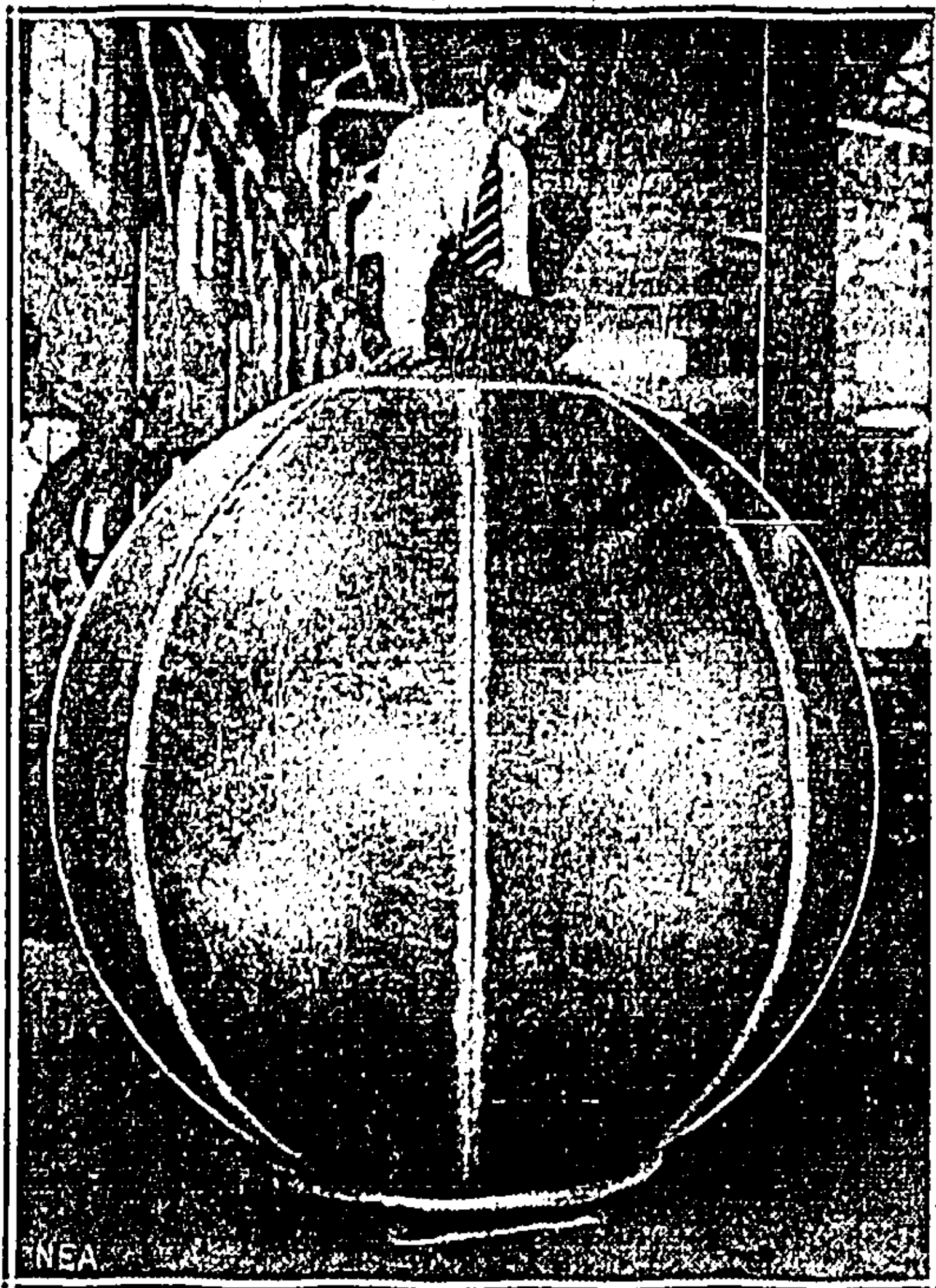
Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, President of the Legion, said that the Prince had referred to a regrettable incident which had already been dealt with at the Conference.

In the discussion he thought it had been made absolutely clear that the Legion had no intention of indulging in personalities.

His Royal Highness was well aware that the King had a no more loyal body of men and women in the country or Empire than was to be found in the British Legion. They had no intention of being drawn into party politics.

They intended to make such submissions as they thought desirable to Parliament and to Government Departments soberly and with due sense of their responsibilities. If, in their discussions, some of them might appear to the sensitive occasionally to exceed the bounds of fair comment, he could assure his Royal Highness there was behind that no political motive and no lack of appreciation of the sacrifices which their country had made in these hard times and was making for ex-Servicemen.

Such expressions were simply and solely due to depths of feeling for the hardships and difficulties of those with whom they had served.



Professor Jean F. Piccard inspecting the metal gondola in which Lieut.-Com. T. G. W. Settle, U. S. Navy is to seek a new stratosphere flight record at Chicago in the next week or so. Either Dr. Piccard, or his famous twin brother, Prof. Auguste Piccard of Belgium, will make the flight with Settle. The ball weighs only 200 pounds.

WHAT IS WHISKY?

LAW BATTLE OVER A WORD

When is whisky not whisky? A great dispute over the word whisky is being waged between British and German distillers. It was expected in some quarters that the matter would be dealt with in the new trade agreements not only with Germany but with the Scandinavian countries, but no substantial progress has been made with the problem.

In a law case in Germany some months ago, which the British Trade Association won, it was laid down that whisky might be sold in Germany as whisky provided the word "German" was prefixed.

AUTUMN APPEAL.

The British case is being carried to the Supreme Tribunal in Germany in the autumn and the Trade Association are advised by the best lawyers in Germany that under their Unfair Trading Law it is quite likely that the Courts will determine they are not entitled to use the word whisky because it is an English and not a German word.

When the case was heard in Berlin last December it was argued on behalf of the German distillers that the word whisky had passed into the German language. The British distillers, said counsel, had no more right to say it should not denote German spirit than British furniture makers would have to demand the prohibition in Germany of the word "couch."

In the Scandinavian countries it is being urged that they should not use the word whisky but a word that describes their own native spirit, whatever it may be. The Association take up the attitude that the word whisky ought to be confined to the English speaking countries.

CHINA'S TARIFFS.

BRITAIN MAY SEEK REDUCTION

London, July 4.

With regard to the increase of duties on cotton piece goods, as affected in the new Chinese tariff, of which details have now been received, Mr. D. J. Colville, Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade, in the House of

"KING" OF BANDITS CAUGHT ASLEEP

Left Lair for His Village

Ajaccio, June 6.

After being hunted by the police for 11 years, Andre Spada, the notorious Corsican bandit and outlaw, was arrested to-day in his native village of Coggia, situated in the mountains 15 miles north of Ajaccio.

Spada, who "succeeded" Nonce Romanetti as "King of the Maquis" (or jungle) is charged with six attempts at murder and nine other crimes.

Two years ago he managed to slip out of the police net when the French authorities sent an expedition of 3,000 men to trap him. For nearly two months the police surrounded Spada's headquarters.

Now reported to be in failing health, Spada came down from his hiding place to his native village on Sunday. As usual on a visit of the "bandit king," the streets were cleared, all the inhabitants rushing home.

The bandit, who appeared worried and ill, went to his father's home and later appeared on the square facing the church. He had a wreath of flowers on his head and a large wooden crucifix hanging at his neck.

Kneeling down before the church Spada exclaimed: "Oh Lord, what have I done to you? Why do you abandon me?"

After reciting prayers, the bandit returned to his father's home. The Ajaccio police, who had been informed of Spada's visit to the village, sent a force to capture him. They arrived early this morning, surrounded the house of Spada's father, and without a shot being fired they captured the outlaw, whom they found asleep.

Commons to-day, stated that the Board of Trade was in consultation with the interests concerned.

Sir Stewart Sandeman, Conservative, asked if the Board of Trade would approach the Chinese Government to see whether the duties were reducible, as they evidently were intended to penalise another country and did not really apply to goods from Lancashire.—Reuter.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1933.

THE CONFERENCE FIASCO

Any attempt to save the World Economic Conference now will be a waste of time. The atmosphere has been wrong from the beginning. The keynote has been national interest, selfishness has dominated. President Roosevelt's uncompromising refusal to consider the stabilisation of currencies was the last straw and it must be obvious despite the strenuous efforts of the Americans to pacify feelings and to save their "face," that no progress can be achieved in the economic field while sectional interests demand the shelving of the crucial monetary questions. Attempts to apportion the blame for the collapse which must be regarded as inevitable would serve no useful purpose. Judged by the needs of the world to-day, President Roosevelt is right in principle, magnificently right as Professor Keynes puts it, but grotesquely wrong in his method of applying the principle. One day it will be generally accepted that the gold standard and the economic system it supports are unequal to the needs of the world. On the right track, however, he has raced too far ahead of the rest of the field and has forgotten that recovery can come only through teamwork. He appears to retain a sneaking belief in America's economic independence; believes he can establish a measure of prosperity while other nations are floundering. The immediate and satisfying effects of his inflationist policy have blinded him to the realities. Thus, while we can heartily endorse the principles of his programme, particularly in the monetary field, his dismissal of the orthodox view seems to us to have been a fundamental mistake. The delicate situation at the Conference demanded a reasoned, persuasive statement. President Roosevelt presented the gold countries with the attitude: these are our views, with or without your association we intend to put them into practice, take it or leave it. It was a disastrous attitude to take in the gold fetish with pathetic loyalty.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The only surprising thing about the rumours of unrest in Germany, the rumblings of a Second Revolution in the making, is that they have not come before. Human society, even when national pride is appealed to, instinctively rejects the Nazi methods of bludgeoning individuals into a new pattern. Social and economic order imposed by tyranny is a poor substitute for the natural outflowing of life which is human nature's highest right and which it will always insist upon. When that right is recognised and no attempt is made to interfere with it, resistance disappears and a tendency to co-operate manifests itself. The contrary view that common national effort can only be achieved by a super-imposed central force in the political sphere has been proved to be mistaken throughout history. Herr Hitler hopes to divert the storm by threatening; he may succeed in putting it off; but it will come in greater fury when it does break.

BUS COMPLAINTS

Complaints about the efficiency of the bus services in Kowloon and Hongkong appear to be growing rather than diminishing. The chief grievance of the moment concerns one of the most important considerations when efficiency is questioned, the maintenance of regular schedule. Waits of from twenty to twenty-five minutes on five and ten minute routes on both sides of the Harbour are so common that it is surprising to note the absence of police action. When eventually vehicles do come along they are overcrowded, the condition to be expected when the route is clearly inadequately served. The travelling public appears to have been given a poor deal by those whose chief concern seems to have been the percentage of royalties.

A FATAL DIVE

Drowning fatalities in the Colony are fortunately few and far between, remarkably so perhaps, having regard to the extent to which bathing is indulged in during the summer months. Nevertheless, such a tragedy as occurred at Lai-chikok on Monday warrants an investigation. The youth apparently dived from a fair height into comparatively shallow water, striking his head on a rock and failing to reappear. The impression gained is that the sad affair could have been prevented were some form of control exercised. Youth is instinctively reckless and must be protected from itself. The facts would suggest that diving from a height is dangerous at certain states of the tide at Lai-chikok and if this correctly represents the situation, as it does at one or two other beaches, steps should be taken to prevent repetition.

HOCKEY CONTROL

Sponsors of the scheme for the establishment of a Hockey Association in Hongkong have accomplished the first part of their task. Birth has been given to the body and judging by the unanimity of the meeting, the weening period should be easily survived. Difficulties may come a little later. The apparent demand in Hongkong for competitions carrying trophies is likely to be the main problem. The Association must be guided by the rulings of the English governing body, to which they are becoming affiliated, and at the same time give sympathetic consideration to the wishes of members. In the end these things may work themselves out quite naturally, but if the Association is to foster hockey in Hongkong, it must enjoy the fullest support and confidence of local sportsmen.

IS IT ENGLISH?

A recent British picture, we are told provides a classic example of how English should be spoken. It is not clear whether the qualities are those of grammar or pronunciation. Even more debatable is the exact definition of "English" as she should be spoken. To-day, with few exceptions, the Englishman sprinkles his mother tongue with Americanisms, the effect of which is often worse than the full-blooded speech of the slangiest and most nasal American. Englishmen are inclined to jibe at America and her idioms without worrying whether they can afford to. The language of the Englishman is rapidly changing. Bernard Shaw foresees the time when pidgin English will be the universal tongue, but it seems more likely that American, through the medium of the radio, will have the greater influence.

WORLD CRISIS

A FEW AFTERTHOUGHTS

BY FREDERICK W. COPE, A.M.I.E.E.

A suggestion has been made for the publication in pamphlet form of the Articles, which recently appeared in previous issues of the *Telegraph* under the title "World Crisis."

Before this was done, I considered the advisability of revising the Articles with the idea of enlarging and making certain points clearer. I found I was tempted to reconstruct the whole and rewrite the Articles as desired. Therefore I purpose to leave them as printed containing myself by making a few casual observations, and giving a further simple illustration.

The whole theme of the Articles is an elaboration of the simple idea that "if there is trouble, the only thing to do is to obtain an accurate measure of the trouble, then find out the superficial cause, but the real cause, and remove it."

If we have trouble with a tooth, we go to the Dental Surgeon, who in the employment of his skill examines the extent of the trouble.

If the Dentist discerns that the cause is basic, and the tooth is beyond all hope of assistance from the knowledge of his profession, he will finally pronounce that extraction is the only solution.

Extraction will free the patient from pains and aches, and will eliminate this interference with the normal functioning of the body as a whole.

If we are wise, we forthwith have extraction.

If we are foolish we continue to endeavour to patch up the rotten irreparable structure.

In this foolishness, we eventually arrive at a stage, after having been by constant agony and pain weakened and wearied, to a state of exhaustion, when we will agree to anything which will give relief. In the end, we consent to the inevitable—the only cure—extraction.

For our Economic troubles we consult our Specialist—our ordinary intelligence—common sense.

The verdict is unquestionably there, and it is the extraction of what has been termed in the Articles the third property of Money.

Shall we be wise? Or shall we suffer to exhaustion?

So far the idea of extraction seems to be the last thing which the present Economic Conference proposes to think about.

It is busy contriving means to repair the rotten structure in an endeavour to preserve the power of the greatest perverters of this property of Money—the Super Financiers, whose interests at the moment, through their power of dictation, are made to appear paramount.

In the present age, we seem to have arrived at a stage where we are missing the main point of things. We appear to be not so much concerned about producing physical wealth as using it as a means of gambling.

The Super Financier is at the head of affairs. Governments are his catspaw. He is largely Government expression, because his system well pays and satisfies the individuals who compose Governments.

The man in the street of business is permitted to play the

financier's game. He can gamble. He is occasionally thrown a few crumbs. He is allowed a few nice little wins. But he must be very careful, or he will be crushed and wiped out. Big hauls are reserved.

The Super Financier's system has been attacked politically, on a national basis, by Communism, Socialism and so forth. They have mostly been appressed, or means have been found to keep them reasonably quiet.

But the greatest sufferer has been industry. It has fought and fought again to keep its head above water in spite of the hard driving of its tyrannical Master until to-day, due to its growth and development, caused by the very striving which has been forced upon it, it has bred that terrific Monster, "Prolific Production."

The Monster is there, ready to avenge and devour the persecutors of its Parent.

It will eventually get him.

The Super-Financiers know this. They know it is almost too much for them to tackle—a different job from tackling national political troubles.

They cannot cope with this new danger on a national basis, the Monster is more than national. They know that if they do not control it, other forces will use it. So they have called a "World Economic Conference in order to enlist its help."

VALUE OF GOLD.

Human Nature is strange in its behaviour. Although it realises truth—What has to be done,—what must be done—it is soaked and soddened with ideas and hopes which are foolish and false, and these obstruct the freewill attainment of the advantages of the true.

It is mostly the case that human Nature has to be kicked into the right direction before it will adjust itself.

As an instance, our intelligence is aware of the low utility value of Gold—lower than common Brass. We are as much aware of it as if we could see it written clearly across the skies; or as if it were just a simple division or multiplication sum. Yet we must confess that we should experience a pleasanter sensation in holding (not necessarily possessing) a handful of Gold than a handful of Brass. Logically this is unreasonable.

Could the mind keep vividly before it that Gold has value only by virtue of its job as Money, and that if we take away its job it loses its value, and if we could permeate the mind with this idea, and treat all our other economic estimations in the same manner, from that moment, our troubles would begin to vanish. But to arrive at this state in our Economic thought we all have to overcome a lifetime of suggestion.

While it is possible to find individuals who in order to face the facts squarely are capable of divesting themselves of all traditional, conventional and selfish economic thoughts, and letting reason stand on its throne supreme and uninfluenced, it is highly improbable that a committee of such men could be found, let alone the question of a whole Conference of such men.

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"He's awfully dull company, but he always takes me to a movie, so it doesn't make much difference."

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HELPING THE WIFE

By Eddie Kelly, Egg-Beater

"YES, my dear," we remarked to ourself at breakfast this morning. "We will spend a quiet day and meditate on the failure of the World Economic Conference."

With which remark we smacked our lips and wiped away the traces of egg from our mouth.

"Eddie-ic-ic," called our sweet young wife from the upper room, "Eddie-ic-ic."

Some person with a grudge against us once told our wife she could sing, but since baby's health won't permit her to go beyond a bar, she steals a surreptitious note from our name.

"Coming-g-g-g," we cooed in a deep bass. We also cannot go beyond a bar without a slight quaver.

Whereupon we wiped the traces of egg from our shirt sleeve and banished the W. E. C. from our minds.

W. E. C. is, of course, an abbreviation for World Economic Conference, the same as C.M.G., N.B.G., and H. S.O.

Editor's note: The same as W.P.B. Eddie's note: W.P.B. being "Won't Pay Back?" Editor's note: W.P.B. being Waste Paper Basket!

"Eddie-ic-ic," synopsed our charming wife, without the slightest suspicion of fortissimo. "Coming-g-g-g," we trilled, and with a cry of anguish threw ourself up the stairs and flung open the bedroom door.

Editor: (With feeling): Then came the dawn!

Ourself (B. and b.f.a.): Why? (At the suggestion of the proof-reader we explain here that the abbreviations mean "Bitterly and badly fed up," though we credit our public with more understanding.)

Public: Ah! I thought that was what he meant.

"Coming-g-g-g," we moaned coily, removing traces of egg from our right hand with a delicate movement of our other hand and transferring the egg.....

Editor: "We've had the egg before!"

Eddie: That's just too BAD! Hal Hal Hal

Editor: Well, get on with the story.

Eddie: No, no. We really couldn't. Editor: What did your wife want when she flung open the door?

Ourself: It was we ourself who flung open the door, and our beautiful little wife (who is also one of our readers) wanted a piece of soap to wash the baby.

Editor: Did you give her the soap?

Ourself: It was we ourself who flung open the door.....

Editor: Yes, yes, I know! What did she want?

Ourself: We don't know. You see it was we ourself who flung open the door and we flung open the wrong door. It was not our beautiful little wife's bedroom.

Editor (excitedly) whose room was it?

Ourself: It was the room of the person next to us, but she was out.

A SAINT'S FLUCTUATION. Lady Sterling looked out from Threadneedle Street, At the Bulls and the Bears having tea, And she sighed for the Golden days of the past, When they courted her chivalrously.

And she sighed for the days before they re-cast. Her value in hard currency. There was little to do in the Market to-day, Because of that beastly Yank Dollar.

And she couldn't descend to his Standard at all, Without making her own hangman's collar, So she aimed her pen-shooter at poor St. Paul, And made that brave Saint loudly holler.

And he shouted "Dear Lady, if you'll just stabilise, The ratio of your exchange reaction, I'll discard my dome for a comfortable home, And put the W.E.C. out of action. We'll pack Uncle Sam back over the foam, Reduced to four and a fraction."

"I'm on!" she answered in accents metallic, And a glint in her golden eye. She cracked a loose joint and pulled up a point, And the Markets sent roaring high.

For his shares had gone into the sky.

WORLD CONFERENCE SAVED UNTIL TO-MORROW

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FRANCE AND ITALY HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE

EVENTS OF DAY OF EXCITEMENT

LONDON, JULY 5.—THE BUREAU OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE MET LAST NIGHT AND ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY. IT IS THE GENERAL OPINION THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL END ON THURSDAY, ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT A FOREGONE CONCLUSION YET AS THE AMERICANS ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO PROLONG ITS LIFE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE ALREADY VOICED OPINION THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS TORPEDOED THE CONFERENCE.

At one time, practically all the leading figures were resigned to failure.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, a committee appointed almost agreed upon a resolution noting the results obtained and stating the reasons necessitating the adjournment.

The meeting was interrupted by a messenger from the American delegation and the discussion was then adjourned.

VERY POSITIVE SOLUTION NEEDED

The strenuous efforts of the Americans to avert the charge of bringing disaster upon the Conference are in fact leading drama to the closing stages.

It is impossible to foretell whether these efforts to rescue the Conference will succeed. It is generally felt that a very substantial explanation of America's position, modifying the shock of the President's uncompromising attitude, can alone appease the gold countries. Even then it is considered unlikely that any progress can be made in the economic sphere, in view of the gold bloc's view that economic concession are dependent upon monetary factors.

DRAMATIC EVENTS.

The following are the events leading to a dramatic finish to a day of excitement.

At this morning's meeting of the Bureau, a Committee was appointed to draft the final resolution. The Committee consisted of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M. Bonnet (France) and Dr. Colijn (Holland).

At three o'clock, the committee had practically agreed upon a resolution giving consent to the adjournment of the Conference.

MESSENGER BREAKS.

While the discussion was proceeding, a messenger brought a note for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald from the delegation of the United States, asking for a postponement of the meeting of the Bureau fixed for 6 p.m. as they had an important communication to make.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald suspended the meeting of the Committee and conversed for half an hour with one of the American delegates and then told the drafting committee that Mr. Cordell Hull had found it impossible to get into touch with President Roosevelt and that therefore the delegation was unable to decide on its attitude towards the adjournment of the Conference.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, however, decided that the meeting of the Bureau should take place at 6 p.m. as arranged.

When the meeting was held, Mr. MacDonald, on behalf of the Steering Committee, moved the adjournment of the Conference.

Mr. Cordell Hull protested and urged that the Bureau should meet again on Thursday.

EUROPEANS UNHOPEFUL.

M. Bonnet and Signor Jung suggested Wednesday. Finally yielded to Thursday, but declared that a very positive solution must be found by then and that in their opinion, the best procedure

was the adjournment of the Conference as fixed during the morning by the Bureau.

It is hoped in American quarters that the respite they have gained until Thursday will prove a chance to forget President Roosevelt's stinging words.

Mr. Cordell Hull explained last night that he had asked the Bureau for a twenty-four hours' recess in order to talk things over.

LAST HOPES.

Both the British and American delegations hope that within the next two days, the conference situation can be improved and an economic policy formulated on which work can proceed. The Americans are known to desire further discussions regarding price-raising in other countries.

It is believed that President Roosevelt greatly desires the Conference to continue and he will therefore make a great effort to this end.

STRONG CRITICISM.

At yesterday morning's meeting of the Steering Committee and the evening meeting of the Bureau, the discussion was characterised by strong criticism of the United States from the highest quarters, but out of courtesy to America, the request for the adjournment of the Bureau was granted without the taking of a vote.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK, JULY 4.

Forty-four holiday makers are dead and hundreds injured as the result of motor-car, bathing or fireworks accidents during the Independence Day celebrations throughout the United States.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF.

RASHNESS IS THE FRUITFUL BUT UNHAPPY PARENT OF MISFORTUNE.—*Thomas Fuller*.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Vancouver yesterday, leaves Vancouver on July 16 and is due at Hongkong on the 4th Aug.

Among passengers aboard the Asama Maru which left today were Mr. A. J. P. Heard, Miss N. Paterson, daughter of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. D. W. Gregory and Professor G. W. Tewkesbury.

A cook, employed at 89, Queen's Road Central, who stole clothing from his master, and was arrested near the Wing Lok Wharf, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning and sentenced to six weeks' gaol.

A Filipino, who served a month in gaol for stowing away on the Empress of Russia from Manila on May 31, was committed to the House of Correction today, on the charge of having stolen a watch and a pair of shoes from a fellow-prisoner. He had no money and no other property.

MISS ROUND IN SEMI-FINAL

SOLITARY BRITISH SUCCESS

MORE SURPRISES AT WIMBLEDON.

LONDON, JULY 4.

Miss Dorothy Round is the only English survivor in the semi-finals of the Women's Singles championship at Wimbledon as a result of to-day's matches.

She beat Mlle. Valerio, the Italian player in very convincing manner 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Scriven, recent winner of the French title, put up a gallant fight against Fraulein Krahwinkel, losing only after a three set match.

The third semi-finalist is Miss Helen Jacobs, who, as expected, overcame Mme. Mathieu, although the Frenchwoman took the match the full distance.

There were one or two "shock" results in the Men's Doubles. J. S. Olliff and I. H. Wheatcroft, an English pair, put paid to Stoeffen and Sutter, the American combination, in one of the fiercest five sets match ever seen at Wimbledon. The match went to 66 games.

Even more astonishing was the defeat of Quist and Turnbull, the Australians, by E. D. Andrews and Stedman the New Zealand representatives. This encounter also went the full distance and entailed 49 games.

G. P. Hughes and Fred Perry, Britain's Davis Cup pair, and England's great hopes for the championship, made their way into the fourth round at the expense of the Frenchmen, Gentien and Bousass, another thrilling five set match being witnessed.

Aoki and Miss B. Feltham, who have displayed excellent form in reaching the fourth round of the mixed doubles, made their adieu to the event to-day when they were beaten by Kirby and Mlle. Sigart after a three set match.

One of the biggest sensations of the day was the elimination of Miss Heeley and Miss Round from the Women's Doubles. They fell to Miss Freda James and Miss Yorke who won in straight sets. Full details of the day's play and results will be found on page 8.

T. V. SOONG RETURNING TO CHINA

Paying Visits to Capitals of Europe

LONDON, JULY 4. Mr. T. V. Soong's visit to London is drawing to a close. This afternoon he saw Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office and then went to the World Economic Conference to bid good-bye to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The date of his departure has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be towards the end of this week.

In the course of his journey to China, he will complete a series of visits to Continental capitals, calling at Rome and probably other places.—*Reuter*.

DWINDLING TRADE

JAPAN THE LEAST AFFECTED

"PERIL OF CHEAP COMPETITION"

LONDON, JULY 4.

In the course of a debate on the Board of Trade Estimates, Major Atlee, winding up for the Labour Party, told the House of Commons that the success of the Japanese cotton trade was due to extremely efficient organisation as much as it was due to low wages.

Lancashire should reorganise to establish similar efficiency.

The usual criticisms of abnormally low wages and bad conditions of labour, including long hours, in Japan, were heard from the Conservative member Mr. Hammersley, who declared that there was not a market in the world which had not felt the menace of such extraordinarily cheap competition.

FIGURES DISPUTED.

Mr. Hammersley denied the figures quoted by Dr. L. Burgin, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, showing that Japan's exports in the first four months of 1933 declined by six per cent. in value as compared with 1932, while the United Kingdom exports had declined in value by nine per cent., Germany's by twenty-five per cent., and America's by twenty-seven.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, dealing with the question of Japanese competition, said that the reply of the Japanese Government to the suggestions of the Board of Trade has been received.

A special committee representing Lancashire has been appointed for the contemplated discussions. It is hoped that Britain's Reply will be ready for despatch to Tokyo shortly.—*Reuter*.

EUROPEAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

BEHAVIOUR DESCRIBED AS ABSURD

His failure to appear on the service of the summonses, caused Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday to issue a warrant against a European, Mr. W. C. Loynes, 8 Lai Kwan Avenue, Tai Hang Road.

Defendant appeared before the Magistrate this afternoon, and was fined \$10 on each of two summonses for assaulting two amahs on the floor above.

The evidence of the amahs had been heard ex-parte by his Worship, who explained to the defendant that they alleged he threw bottles, mud, stones, water, and before the Police arrived, struck them.

Defendant apologised to the Court and said he had been very sick. But the noise of the amahs had been most provoking. He did not get the summonses while in hospital, because his wife, a Chinese lady, could not read, and therefore did not send them. He had had many years experience in Court work in Singapore. He saw Mr. de Silva yesterday, and was informed that the solicitor would be appearing for him.

The Magistrate described defendant's behaviour as absurd. He had given the Court a lot of trouble and should have known better.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the complainants.

VETERAN NAVAL CHIEF PASSES AWAY

Paymaster Rear-Admiral Frederick Krabbe

(Our Own Correspondent).

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LONDON, JULY 4. The death has occurred at his residence, Emsworth, Hampshire, of Paymaster Rear-Admiral Frederick James Krabbe, C.B. He was 73 years of age.

Educated at Christ's Hospital, London, he entered the Accountant Branch of the Royal Navy in 1876. He served as Chief, North America, from 1895

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

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6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.40 p.m. Concert Items.
Song—Air Long Nan Eilean (arr. Kennedy-Fraser).
Song—Cool Hulle.
Margaret MacInnes (Contralto).
DB280.

Instrumental—Traumerei—Transcription (Schumann).
Instrumental—Adagio (Bach, Trans. by Viner).
Lever String Quartet. DB717.

Vocal Duet—The Little Irish Girl (Teuchtmacher and Lohr).
Vocal Duet—(a) To my First Love (Hamilton and Lohr).
(b) You'd Better Ask Me (Lohr and Lohr).
Dora Labette and Hubert Elsdell. DB431.

Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti).
Violin Solo—Czardas (Monti).
Yvonne Curti. 5290.

Song—La Mattinata (Leoncavallo).
Song—O Sole Mio (di Capua).
Riccardo Stracalari (Baritone). DB264.

Octet—Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX123.
7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Lum and Ho Yuk Ming. Programme.

1. Beautiful Kaala.
2. On the Beach at Waikiki.
3. King's Serenade.
4. Hanchana Hanell.
5 p.m. Local Time and Weather.

8.3-8.38 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.
Second to None (Ord Hume).
El Abanico (Javelynes).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4009.

Mephista Valso (Liszt).
Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. DX110.

Valse des Mascottes (Gennin).
Pizzicato Pierrette (Gennin).
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DB261.

Faust—Prelude (Gounod).
Faust—Valse (Gounod).
Milan Symphony Orchestra. 9878.

Hail to the Prince (Miller).
Galatea (Miller).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DB164.

8.38-8.47 p.m.
Cavalcade—Selection (arr. Somers).
Debroy Somers Band. DX306.

8.47-9 p.m. Organ Solos.
Naticana—An Organ Roll (arr. Casey).
Rustiques—A Rural Organism (arr. Casey).
Terance Casey. DB262.

At the Temple Gates (Sellers).
Gatty Sellers. DB302.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore. Programme.

1. Sonata No. 27 (Beethoven).
(a) Con vivacita e sempre con sentimento ed espressione.
(b) Non troppo presto e cantabile.

2. (a) Romance (Schumann).
(b) Whims (Schumann).
(c) Finale from Symphonie Studies (Schumann).
(d) Concertvalso (Tchaikowsky).
9.30-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Quartette—Black-Eyed Susan Brown.
The Harmonians. DB1097.

Song—Three Wishes.
Jessie Matthews (Soprano). DB1102.

Orchestral—Casino Dances.
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB3840.

Song—Let's Put Out the Lights.
Bobby Howes and The Carlyle Cousins. DB1024.

Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Song—Always in All Ways.
Jack Miller (Baritone). DB379.

Vocal Quintette—Hurt.
The Maestros. DB432.

Octet—The Art Antics.
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB332.

Vocal Quartette—At the Baby Parade.
The Harmonians. DB1097.

Song—Let me Give my Happiness to You.
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB3840.

Song—Please.
Bobby Howes (Comedian). DB1024.

Piano Solos—Helen—Selections.
Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Song—Someone Sang a Sweet Song to Mary.
Jack Miller (Baritone). DB379.

Vocal Quintette—By the All the Stars Above You.
The Maestros. DB432.

Octet—The Fly's Courtship.
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB332.

Orchestral—Hero Lies Love.
Ambrose and His Orchestra. MR770.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
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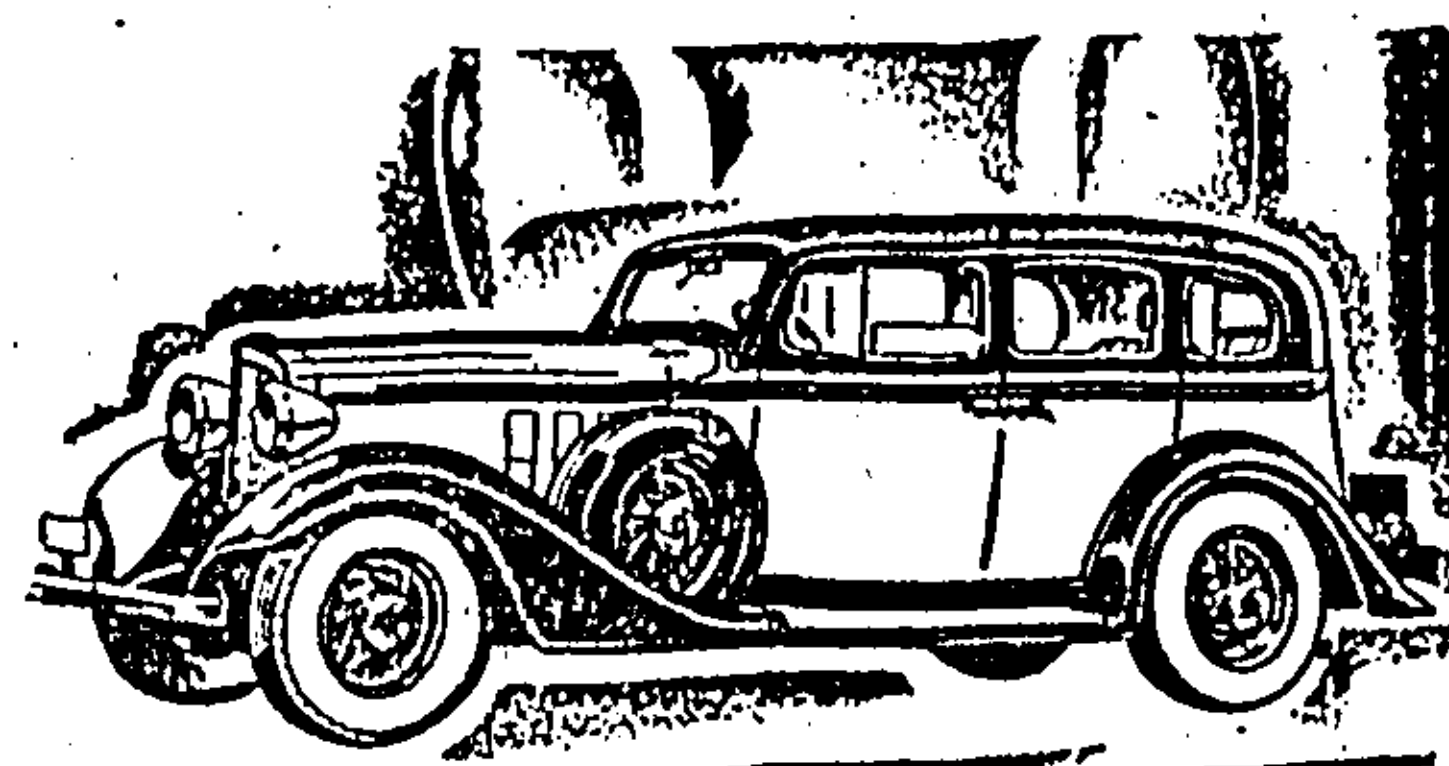
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**BOWES WINS
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London, July 4.
Thirty four years ago, the brothers W. L. and R. E. Foster, playing for Worcestershire against Hampshire at Worcester established a record of each scoring a century in both innings during the match, and it has stood as the only example of its kind.

During the last three days it has been equalled by Walter Hammond and C. C. Dacre of Gloucester, and curiously enough has been accomplished against Worcester.

This achievement was undoubtedly the high-spot of some remarkable county cricket. Hammond scored 122 and 111 not out and Dacre, originally played for New Zealand, helped himself to innings of 119 and 125 not out.

Barnett also reached three figures in Gloucester's first innings which totalled 541.

Gloucester won on the first innings, Worcester replying with a great score of 448. C. F. Walters led the way with 114, and most of the other batsmen contributed useful knocks. Gloucester's second visit to the wicket produced 270 for one when the closure was applied, but Worcester managed to play out time scoring 71 for the loss of four wickets.

1,000 RUNS AT KETTERING.
Some tremendous scoring featured other games.

Over 1,000 runs were taken off the Kettering pitch before Northants beat Essex by seven wickets. Northants compiled 539 in reply to Essex first score of 275, and although Essex managed to avoid the innings defeat, their second aggregate of 296 was not sufficient to prevent Northants from winning.

RESULT AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Northants (539 and 33-3) beat Essex (275 and 296) by seven wickets
Yorkshire (253 and 195) beat Surrey (134 and 252) by 62 runs
Hampshire (456) beat Leicester (235 and 347-4) on first innings
Notts (354 and 202-6 dec.) beat Derbyshire (244 and 255) by 57 runs
Warwick (362 and 160-3 dec.) beat Somerset (258 and 83-0) on first innings
Gloucester (541 and 270-1 dec.) beat Worcester (448 and 71-4) on first innings
Sussex (305 and 113-0) beat Kent (128 and 289) by ten wickets

OTHERS MATCHES.

Leveson-Gower's XI (168 and 277) beat Oxford (146 and 245) by 54 runs
Lancashire (393) drew with West Indies (240-5) M.C.C. (283 and 208-3) beat Cambridge (254 and 236) by seven wickets.

In a comparatively low scoring game, Yorkshire beat Surrey by 62 runs at Sheffield. The White Roses owed everything to a useful advantage on the first innings when they led by 119 runs. They were sent back for less than 200 when batting a second time and Surrey's task of scoring 300 to win was by no means impossible.

Bowes, however, who had put paid to Surrey in their initial knock, when he took 7 for 68, gave a repeat performance and won the match for the champions, capturing a further five wickets for 72 runs. But for him Yorkshire were well on the way to their second defeat of the season.

Gloucester could not make the most of the big advantage gained on the first innings and Leicester easily saved the game. Hampshire put 456 on the score board and then skittled Leicester out 235. The follow-on was naturally enforced, but this time Gloucester had full measure of the attack and with Armstrong and Shipman gathering centuries, play closed with Leicester 126 runs ahead with six wickets outstanding.

Good generalship and the ability to make the most of an advantage gained Notts a clever win over Derbyshire. Leading by 110 on the first innings, Notts closed their second account at 202 for 6, and then dismissed Derby for 255 to win by 57 runs.

Both the Universities were defeated. Leveson-Gower's team beat Oxford by 54 runs, the 'Varsity giving very poor batting displays.

The M.C.C. defeated Cambridge by seven wickets, being in the ascendancy throughout the game.

SUSSEX WIN A "DERRY".
The Tunbridge Wells festival

opened with the neighbouring counties of Kent and Sussex in a local "Derby." Sussex, thanks largely to Maurice Tate, won by ten wickets.

Only Frank Woolley could stand up against the fast bowler when Kent made their first occupation of the wicket, and he scored 63 out of a total of 128. After Sussex had established a lead on the first innings, the result was made obvious.

HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

Hammond (Gloucester) v Worcester	122
Dacre (Gloucester) v Worcester	111
Worcester	119
Armstrong (Leicester) v Hants	125
Mead (Hampshire) v Leicestershire	164
Bakewell (Northants) v Essex	150
C. F. Walters (Worcester) v Gloucester	123
Staples (Notts) v Derbyshire	114
Hopwood (Lancs.) v W. Indies	113
Worthington (Derby) v Notts	112
Barnett (Gloucester) v Leicester	108
D. R. Jardine (Surrey) v Yorkshire	107
Shipman (Leicester) v Hampshire	105
Cutmore (Essex) v Northants	104
Woolley (Kent) v Sussex	101
Bowles (Yorkshire) v Surrey	7 for 68
Peebles (Leveson-Gower's XI) v Oxford	5 for 72
XI v Oxford	5 for 44

BOWLING.

Bowles (Yorkshire) v Surrey	7 for 68
Peebles (Leveson-Gower's XI) v Oxford	5 for 72
XI v Oxford	5 for 44

LADIES COMPETE.

Captain's Cup At Happy Valley.

Mrs. Lissaman qualified for the Captain's Cup for March at Happy Valley with a score of 93-23-70. The Boney Competition held at Happy Valley during June was won by Mrs. Buller, 3 up.

Mrs. Lissaman won the Eclectic Competition held at Deep Water Bay during June. Score 29-24-20-24. An Eclectic Competition will be held at Deep Water Bay during July. On Tuesday, August 1, a "One Club" Competition will be held at Deep Water Bay.

Schoolboy's 228 Runs In 145 Minutes

RECORD SCORE OFF 6 BOWLERS

Cricket as it should be played, cricket in the true old English style, cricket as the public would like to see it in the county matches—that is what was provided for the honour of the college and the delight of the spectators last month in the match between Dulwich College and Mill Hill School at Dulwich.

The captain of the Dulwich side, H. T. Bartlett, scored 228 runs in 145 minutes. He hit eight 6's, two 5's, and twenty-five 4's. This brilliant and spirited exhibition enabled Dulwich to declare at 345 for 5.

Before luncheon Bartlett scored 50 in 40 minutes, and after luncheon 100 in an hour. His performance breaks by 38 runs all records at Dulwich College for inter-school games.

When a reporter spoke to him about his fine performance he was as laconic as the public school tradition demands.

RIVAL CAPTAIN'S PRAISE.
"I do not think I have worked specially hard to improve my batting," he said. "Most boys spend time at the nets. I had 15 fortnight's coaching during the Easter holiday from F. E. Woolley at Tonbridge."

"It was an extraordinarily fine performance," said F. W. Naylor, the Mill Hill captain, who was keeping wicket. "In the broiling sun we had on Saturday it was a test of endurance."

"After luncheon Bartlett got his eye in and he seemed unbeatable. We tried six bowlers, but were not able to make any impression."

This is Bartlett's last term at Dulwich. He is going up to Pembroke College, Cambridge.

BOWLS SURPRISE.

Clark Eliminated By T. Perkins.

T. Perkins brought off a surprising victory in the open lawn bowls championship on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday when he beat A. R. Clark, a former finalist, by 22 shots to 14 after having gained the lead from the start.

Perkins was playing better bowls than his opponent and deserved his lead of eleven shots to two on the eighth end. On two occasions he secured counts of three. It was only towards the end of the game that Clark showed anything like his proper form but his recovery was left until too late and he was beaten by a comfortable margin.

The match between R. F. Luz and F. Cullen was postponed on account of the indisposition of the Club de Recreio player.

In a poorly contested game, the V.R.C. gained a 2-1 victory over the Canton South China Athletic Association last night. General opinion was that the winners were lucky. The Y.M.C.A. "A" team, sweeping defeated South China "B", Schreuder scoring 8, Ralston 2, and Dunn 1 without reply. The Y.M.C.A. "B" team, sweeping defeated the Chinese Bathing Club match was a draw, the score being 2-2.

WIMBLEDON

MISS DOROTHY ROUND IN SEMI-FINAL

ACCOMPANIED BY MISS HELEN JACOBS & FR. KRAHWINKEL

TWO SENSATIONAL RESULTS IN MEN'S DOUBLES

London, July 4.

Wimbledon is reaching its climax, and daily now the high lights of the tennis world are meeting on the Centre Court and the No. 1 arena in tense struggles for advancement towards the final rounds in the various events.

To-day huge crowds saw the last three places filled in the Women's Singles. English partitions were given one disappointment and then a consolation.

Miss Margaret Scriven, one of the least glorified competitors, but one of the most potential, went down fighting and smiling to Fraulein Krahwinkel after a brilliant three set match.

The girl who in face of non-recognition by the English L.T.A. went over to France and carried off the singles title, gave a gallant display. But Fr. Krahwinkel, who was just that much too accurate for the English girl also revealed she could apply additional pressure in time of need; and it was this reserve which enabled her to carry off the final set with comparative ease.

Miss Scriven tried very hard to capture the first set, but the German player was more successful in finishing the rallies and she went to her points in the tenth game.

The loser returned with renewed vigour in the second stanza and had the Fraulein on the run. She won the set at the ninth game, but found she could not sustain the effort. The visitor, taking a big lead in the final set eventually ran out winner at 6-1.

DOROTHY DOES IT.

Miss Dorothy Round did something to atone for this by eliminating Mlle. Valerio in straight sets. Miss Round played class tennis and her display greatly encouraged her supporters.

The Italian girl could find no answer to Miss Round's constant stream of point winning strokes. Any attack which Mlle. Valerio attempted was quickly broken up by the English girl, who ran out to win at 6-3, 6-2.

The last Frenchwoman made her exit when Miss Helen Jacobs beat Mme. Mathieu. The loser recovered from a poor opening to win the second set at 6-1, but the American contender returned decidedly the stronger and won with very little more opposition.

The semi-finalists in the Women's Singles are:
Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.)
Miss Dorothy Round (Britain)
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.)
Fr. Krahwinkel (Germany)

SPECTATORS DAZZLED.

The spectators were bewildered and dazzled by some amazing men's doubles play during the day, and the results provided the main topic



Fr. Krahwinkel.

Fr. Krahwinkel (Germany) beat Miss M. Scriven (Britain) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Third Round.

J. S. O'H' & I. H. Wheatcroft (Britain) beat J. L. Stofen and C. Sutter (U.S.) 5-7, 2-6, 7-5, 11-9, 8-6.

E. D. Andrews & Stedman (N.Z.) beat A. Quist & D. P. Tunbull (Australia) 4-6, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.
G. P. Hughes & F. Perry (Britain) beat Gentien and Boussus (France) 6-2, 9-11, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Fourth Round.

Miss F. James & Miss Yorkie (Britain) beat Miss Heeley & Miss Round (Britain) 6-1, 8-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Nunoi & Miss Noel beat Stedman and Miss Wright 6-2, 6-1.
Kirby & Mlle. Sigart beat Aoki & Miss Feltham 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

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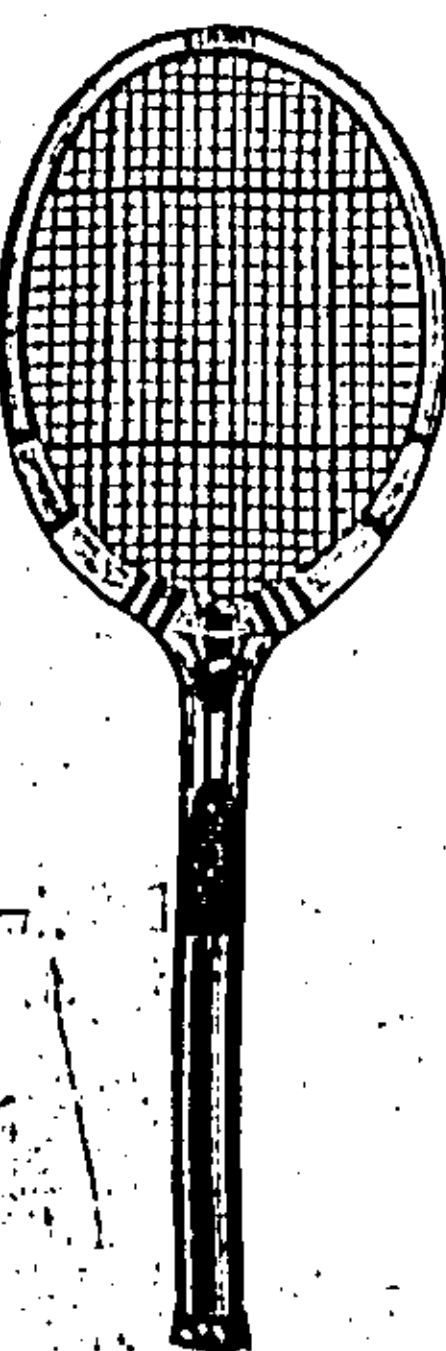


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TO-DAY'S BIG LEAGUE TENNIS MATCH

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I.R.C. POSTPONE GAME WITH K.C.C.

The Indian Recreation Club have postponed their match for to-day with the Kowloon Cricket Club. The reason is inability to raise a team. Frank Pereira is away on his honeymoon and Razack cannot get away. The K.C.C. have agreed to the postponement.

The Cricket Club have the tremendous task of trying to beat South China "A" on their own courts at King's Park, and this is the big match of the Day.

The programme is:

Recreio v C.R.C. "A"

—at King's Park

Universally v C.C.C.

—at Pokfulam

C.R.C. "B" v S.C.A.A. "B"

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S.C.A.A. v Recreio.

Playing away, the Club de Recreio defeated South China Athletic Association by 5½ sets to 3½. Scores: F. N. Wong and K. M. Chan (S.C.A.A.) lost to L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios, 3-6; lost to J. Goncalves and A. Xavier, 2-6; drew with Dr. A. P. Gutierrez and E. A. Noronha, 6-6.

(S.C.A.A.) lost to Silva and Remedios, 4-6; lost to Goncalves and Xavier, 1-6; beat Gutierrez and Noronha, 6-4.

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GARRISON TENNIS.
In the Garrison Tennis League, Kowloon Section, the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery beat the Royal Corps of Signals at Gun Club Hill on Monday by seven sets to two. Scores:

Lieut. M. H. F. Waring and Sgt. Pratt (H.K.S.B.A.) beat Sgt. Bryce and Sgt. Lomax 6-0; beat Sgt. Convey and Sgt. Cord 6-4; beat L/O Rafferty and Sgt. Scott 6-2.

Sgt. Harding and L/Sgt. Bryant (H.K.S.B.A.) beat Bryce and Lomax 6-3; beat Convey and Cord 6-1; beat Rafferty and Scott 6-2.

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A suggestion that Mr. Kwok Wai-sam, owner of the building, had been taking a particular and active interest in the construction work, even in the concreting of the floors, was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., in the course of cross-examination of the witness at the resumed enquiry yesterday into the fatal balcony collapse at 16, Yuk Sau Street.

Mr. Schofield is sitting as Coroner, and the special-jury empanelled comprises Messrs. R. A. Rodgers (foreman), Colbourne Little, and Li Koon-chun. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for the contractors, Messrs. Wang Tak and Co., Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Duncans, for the architect, Mr. A. J. Lane, and Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, for the owner of the house.

Mr. Kwok Wai-sam was again called to give evidence.

Mr. Jenkin: The overseers you selected without any reference at all to the architects?—That is so. Who put you up to that?—On my own.

Without any previous knowledge you say, of buildings?—Yes. You also had copies of the specifications translated into Chinese?—Yes.

Who put you up to that?—On my own volition. You were also at great pains to select your own contractors?—Yes.

And all those things which I have mentioned were done without consultation with your architects?—That is so.

And the only instructions you gave your overseers were by you?—Yes.

You were particularly interested in the concrete, were you not?—Not particularly.

In what else other than the concrete were you interested?—Inspecting wood work and brick work.

The collapse of the adjacent balcony to which you referred yesterday was before your balcony was completed?—I cannot remember. It was so long ago.

I put it to you that the collapse did in fact occur before your balcony was completed?—I cannot remember.

And that resulted in a very special interest on your part in your own balcony?—Not so particularly interested. I merely asked Mr. Lane to make the balcony sounder, in order to prevent a similar occurrence.

Question of Presence. Will the concreting of any single floor of any of your houses take place in one day?—I don't know, as I have no knowledge of buildings. The workmen sometimes carry out work during the night as well.

I am including night work as well. I put it to you, on the occasion of concreting that you made it your business to be present?—That is not so. I had other work to look after, and could only make an occasional inspection of the buildings.

If all your witnesses say you were there during the whole con-

creting of the floor, would you deny it?—I would say it was not true.

If I qualify, by saying the greater part of the time, will you agree to that?—I disagree.

We will carry it to the extreme, and say you were not there at the concreting?—I didn't remain there the whole day.

You made it your special business in fact to be there at the concreting?—No, not always. Sometimes I had to go to Canton, therefore I could not have been there.

I put it to you that you had four overseers?—Only two. I have only one fook, called Kwok Loy, and whenever he is sick, I send a fook of my own firm to take his place.

We have heard from the learned Coroner that you informed the Police you had four overseers. I suppose it is a mere coincidence that our instructions here are also that you had four overseers?—I may have said three or four.

Did you sign your statement to the Police?—Yes.

I put it to you, Mr. Kwok, that you know a great deal more about buildings than you profess to know, and that you practically took charge of the construction of this building?—No, I don't agree.

I put it to you that you interfered and gave orders and directions on almost every conceivable occasion?—If I found out anything wrong I told my workmen to have it put right.

And that in particular, when the concrete was being laid, you were present and directed operations?—What power had I to give those directions?

Mr. Jenkin proceeded to take witness over the construction of the concrete floors.

In reply to a question witness denied that the pressing or ramming up of the concrete was done by his overseers.

Mr. Jenkin: It was done by your foremen with fir poles which were left lying about the premises?—I don't say that.

And that they did that because of your apprehension or fear occasioned by the collapse in the other building?—No.

Point of Question. You see the drift, I take it, of my question. You see the point of my question, don't you? If you don't I shall explain it to you. The point of the question is this, to be quite fair to you. If the ramming of that concrete was carelessly done, the frame work of the bars and these stirrups would be put out of position?—I never instructed my men to do the ramming.

I am suggesting that in this the overseers are largely responsible. The drop of these bars from the right to the wrong position, that is from the top to the bottom would be a matter approximately of three inches only?—I have not gone into that.

You made numerous payments out of your own pocket apart from the architect during the course of these works?—Yes.

Did you keep a record of these payments?—Yes.

Witness replying to further questions, said these payments were shown in the account books of his firm.

Counsel: And they will show payments to your overseers?—Yes.

Mr. Lo "Astounded." Mr. Jenkin having completed (Continued on Page 13.)

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FATAL BALCONY
COLLAPSE

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his cross-examination, Mr. M. K. Lo said he was astounded by the questions put to the owner, suggesting as they did, that he was responsible. If Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Lo continued, was suggesting that these payments in any shape or form had any relevancy with the collapse he should have made his point clearer. As it was, to avoid further questioning that may be possibly directed on those accounts he invited Counsel to have a good look at them. He could have 48 years to look at these accounts, but that once having satisfied himself he was to forever hold his peace. To avoid also a suspicion of doctoring these accounts, Mr. Lo further suggested that the books be straightaway inspected and if necessary impounded.

Mr. Jenkin suggested that Mr. Lo's "heroics are out of place," as he was not making any allusion to forgery.

It was agreed that a Police officer would be sent to fetch the books immediately, and the books were brought later.

Draftsman Called.

Tong Kwong Hing, draftsman and canvasser in the office of Mr. A. J. Lane, China Building, for the past three years, stated he previously worked twelve years with Messrs. Clark and Lu, where he learnt to draw plans for reinforced concrete constructions, and also the cantilever balcony method. This method, however, was not much in use then but recently had become popularised. He drew the plans for 13-15 Yuk Sau Street and also for three houses in Village Road, and submitted them to Mr. Lane. He consulted the owner while preparing the sketch plan, which occupied three or four days. The architect accompanying the plan submitted to the Public Works Department was signed by the owner.

Construction work was commenced several months after the plans were approved. The contractors were Messrs. Wang Tak and Company, chosen by the owner. Mr. Lane and witness supervised the construction work. On some occasions the owner had requested witness to go, the reason being that he (the owner) found fault with the bricks and sand, and also complained that the bricks were insufficiently watered. He also complained of the irregularity of the brick work. He met the owner by arrangement and sometimes by chance. He saw two or three foremen there, but the owner's foreman seemed always to be reluctant to speak to witness.

Witness continued that in the course of construction the owner enquired about the bricks, stones, sand, cement; also the interior decoration after the concrete frame work was finished. He saw cement poured in only once. He attached most importance to the iron rods, and when these were properly in position, the contractor would come to the office and report to him. Witness would then give orders for cement to be filled in.

Witness said he did examine the iron work of the balcony before the cement was put in. He found the rods in proper positions according to the plan. The hooks of the rods were pointing down. He did not see any cement put into the balcony.

The further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATED AT AMERICAN CLUB

The cordiality of Anglo-American friendship was exemplified by an unusual degree yesterday, when, at a reception held at the American Club, British and American citizens of Hongkong foregathered to celebrate the 167th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

The guests, who exceeded in number those of past years, were received by the Consul General for the United States, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins.

The toast of His Majesty the King was proposed by Mr. Douglas Jenkins, and His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., proposed the toast of the President of the United States.

The large gathering, comprised a number of prominent residents, such as heads of firms, Government officials, and members of the Consular body.

SANITARY BOARD.

REFERENCE TO SUGGESTED MARKET LIMITS

Reference to the proposed market limits to Arsenal Street, Lockhart Road, and Bowring Road markets, was made at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, when it was stated that correspondence on the subject was being considered and decisions would be made later.

There were present Mr. T. Megarry, President; the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Vice-President; Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, F. C. Hall, C. Champkin and C. J. Roe, secretaries.

Applications for a trade licence for soap boiling at 57, Belcher's Street, and for the registration of 31-B, Wyndham Street, ground floor, as a dairy, were refused, but the remainder of the applications were granted.

BRITISH LOAN

CHINA MERCHANTS WANT SHIPS

Nanking, July 4.

It was learned from Mr. Han Li-wa, director of the Board of Trustees of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Funds, that the Board had approved a loan of £360,000 to China Merchants Navigation Co. for the purchase of new steamships.

A provisional contract has been referred to the office of the Board, for perusal in consultation with legal advisers.

The vice-Chairman of the Board, Mr. Calder Marshall, is authorised to sign the contract.

Securities include a lien over the new vessels purchased with Boxer Indemnity Funds, a lien over the entire receipts from the new ships, there being special accounts of the new steamers' revenues. The Board may send auditors to examine these accounts at any time. A guarantee by the Ministry of Finance to make good the payment of principal and interest in the case of a deficiency, is included in the contract for the loan.—Reuter.

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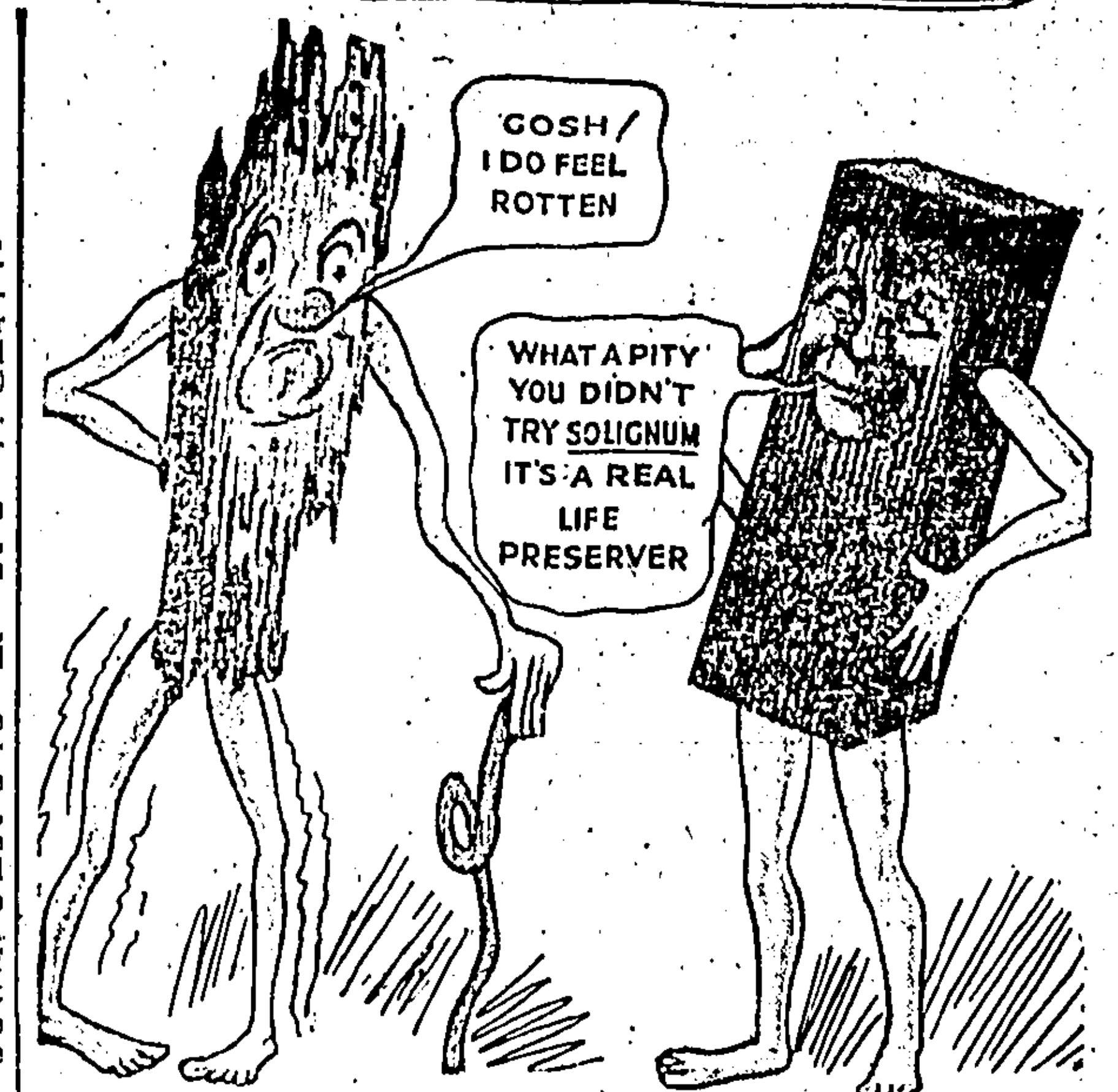
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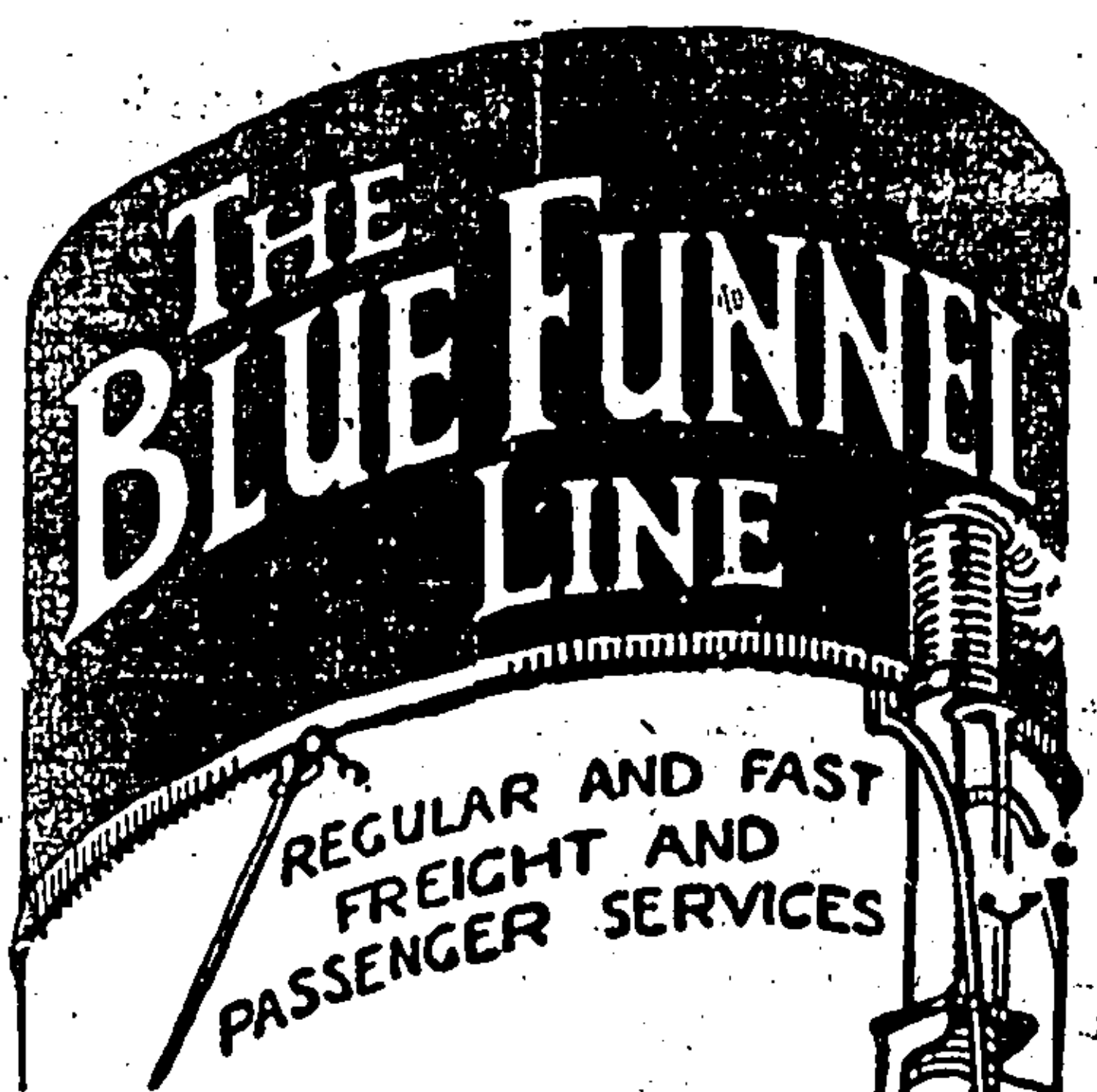
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AH—BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE AN INSTRUMENT LIKE MINE. THAT'S WHY!

AVAST! COCOS ON OUR STARBOARD !!

WE'RE THERE, FRECKLES !!

OH BOY! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

WELL...THERE SHE IS, ME LADS !!

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**LOCAL CHEMISTS
DEFRAUDED****SHROFF EMBEZZLES
\$1,200****AND THEN MAKES
RESTITUTION**

Accepting the explanation that there had been laxity on the part of the No. 1 clerk, and taking into consideration that full restitution had been made, Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning sentenced Tsang Kiu, shroff of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. to two months' hard labour, for the embezzlement of \$1,200.52 between December and May last. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. Wynne-Jones pointed out that that law regarded embezzlement by a shroff as a very serious matter. Had it not been for the restitution made, he felt tempted to commit the defendant for trial at the Supreme Court.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, for the prosecution, said that on hearing what had happened, defendant's mother called at Messrs. Watsons this morning and made good the defalcations. The Company was quite satisfied with this and did not wish to press the case further. Subject to his Worship's discretion, they would ask permission to withdraw the charge against the defendant.

DUTY TO PUBLIC.

The Magistrate—I cannot do that. My duty is more to the public. The only thing the return of the money can do is to mitigate the sentence.

Mr. Marton said defendant had been employed for ten years, starting as a coolie. Everybody in Watsons imagined he was a thoroughly reliable and trustworthy man. Defendant had assisted in ascertaining the correct sum that was embezzled.

Mr. Marton explained that Messrs. Watsons make out bills once a month. Receipts are made from the bill books, and handed to the shroff and he then takes them round to the customers. Some of the receipts were not returned. Over \$900 was paid by two customers. It was the senior clerk's duty to see that all receipts were returned. In this case, he had been somewhat negligent as some of the receipts which had not been returned were obviously paid.

Mr. G. E. R. Divett, assistant secretary, mentioned that in the

**DISTRICT WATCHMEN
EULOGISED****"Extraordinarily Good"
Says Magistrate**

A Chinese, aged 20 years, who enticed a boy, aged 12 years, on a pick-pocketing venture in the city, was described as a scoundrel by Mr. Wynne-Jones who sentenced him this morning to six months' hard labour. The boy, who had a previous conviction for house-breaking, received eight strokes. Both admitted stealing a fountain pen from a Chinese student.

Mr. Wynne-Jones paid high tribute to the splendid work being done by District watchmen in connection with the trailing and arrest of pickpockets. "These district watchmen are extraordinarily good," he said.

Sub-insp. Smith said that a district watchman followed the two defendants in Des Voeux Road. They were close on the heels of the complainant who was walking with his mother. The boy took the pen from the student's back pocket and passed it to the older lad. Another district watchman was close at hand and the defendants were arrested before they could run.

**EAST RIVER IN
SPATE****RAINS CAUSE HIGHER
LEVELS**

The heavy rains of the last week have caused another sharp rise in river levels in Kwangtung, although there is nothing in the situation to give cause for anxiety. The West River at Shihing was at the 15.5 feet level yesterday and the North River at Tsingyuen showed 15.9 feet.

The most serious problem is on the East River where 10.5 feet were shown yesterday, against a highest on record of 15.5 feet.

usual way, when defendant returned after his rounds, he handed all receipts that were not paid to the No. 1 clerk. The latter had been lax and had not taken trouble to check up.

Mr. Wynne-Jones added defendant had been led into temptation through the clerk's laxity. It was not as though defendant had planned the fraud.

**NON-AGGRESSION
PACTS****SOVIET AND LITTLE
ENTENTE SIGN**

London, July 4.
The Soviet Government is linking up other countries with its firmly-worded pact of non-aggression.

The necessary documents for the conclusion of a similar pact were signed in London to-day between Russia and Roumania, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Turkey.

The text is the same as that signed yesterday with other neighbours of Russia, except that it contains a further article extending to other countries the right of adherence to it.

The three countries mentioned are the Little Entente powers.

M. Litvinoff's diplomatic successes are the subject of considerable comment at the World Economic Conference, and the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, when questioned yesterday, smilingly said: "But we have not finished yet."—Reuter.

**FOKI MUST PAY
COMPENSATION****WOMAN SERIOUSLY
INJURED**

Remanded from week to week since May 31 on a charge of assault, a shop foki was ordered by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning to pay \$25 compensation to a woman, who sustained a broken leg as a result of defendant pushing her out of a shop in Tung Nam Street. On the charge of assault, defendant was cautioned, the Magistrate remarking that although the woman was talkative, defendant could not make her stop by pushing her down.

It was recalled that defendant butted in on a family quarrel, and ordered the woman to leave the shop. She refused and he pushed her out.

Det-Sergt. McRobbie said the woman would not be able to walk properly for a few more months. Complainant stated she stayed at the Government Civil Hospital for 26 days, and her bill amounted to \$13.

**CONCRETE PRODUCTS
CASE RESUMED****Story of Secret Work
and Overcharging**

An adjourned case in which Concrete Products Ltd., of St. George's Building, figured as defendants, came up for hearing before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs were the Wang Ngai firm of electrical and sanitary, engineers, of 5, Hend Street, Wantai, and they claimed \$846.29 balance due on work done and materials supplied to the defendants.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented plaintiffs and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the respondents.

Mr. Henry Gray, of Concrete Products Ltd., said his firm paid defendants a cheque in September of last year which was accepted as full settlement. Plaintiffs had overcharged on a number of items and had not given a guarantee of secrecy in other work they had undertaken although they had implied that the guarantee would be forthcoming.

Mr. W. Baxter, of Baxter and Co., gave evidence of the customs of the trade with regard to guarantees and agreed with the previous witness that the work was overcharged.

A former clerk for Concrete Products Ltd., Ivy Chenaloy, testified that she overheard Mr. Gray protest about the amount of the bill when it was sent in by plaintiffs.

In the witness box, Ah Hon, managing partner of the plaintiff firm, denied that he had signed an agreement produced in court but said he had on one occasion undertaken not to duplicate the work. The cheque he accepted from that firm was for part payment only of his account.

The case is proceeding.

REV. A. D. STEWART

The Rev. A. D. Stewart who is leaving Hongkong shortly, is preaching a farewell sermon in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday at the 6 p.m. service, following which there will be a reception in the Church Hall to which all friends are welcome.

It is of interest to note that Mr. Stewart is the only clergyman now

**PATHETIC STORY OF
WOMAN HAWKER****TOO POOR TO BUY
HER STOCK**

A pathetic story was told by Sub-Inspector Smith in Court this morning. When a Chinese woman was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with hawking newspapers instead of vegetables as specified in her licence.

He said the woman could not earn enough to buy a stock of vegetables. She had five children, three in Hongkong and two in the country and her husband was dead. She was a genuine case, but she would not be able to get a newspaper licence as there were too many vendors on the streets already. She had been arrested three times by himself and had been placed on the refused charge book. Twice Insp. Smith had furnished the bail. "She hasn't a cent in the world."

Mr. Wynne-Jones granted \$2 from the Poor Box and Insp. Smith said the Police could probably find her an old stall.

The Magistrate: If you can do that for her, I will be very grateful.

**LANE, CROWFORD'S
ROBBED****COOLIE STEALS TINS
OF CIGARETTES**

A Chinese, employed as a store coolie in the provision department of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning to the theft of two tins of Gold Flake cigarettes, the property of his employers. Defendant denied a previous conviction for theft 26 years ago, and was remanded to to-morrow for proof of the conviction.

Sub-Inspector Smith stated that two Chinese constables in mufti were walking in Des Voeux Road when they saw the defendant coming out of Lane, Crawford's straightening his jacket. Suspicion led them to search him and the tins were found.

Mr. E. J. Ainslie, of the complainant firm, stated that defendant had been employed for about four months at a salary of \$11 per month.

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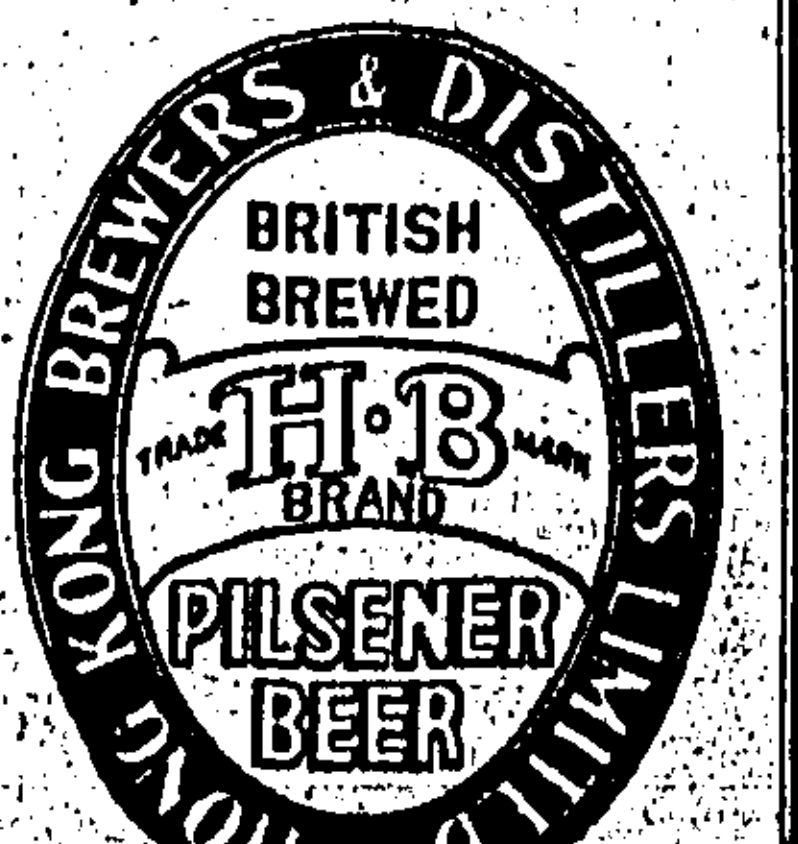
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The Gainsborough laugh-hit, "Marry Me" is now showing at the King's Theatre starring Renate Stulder, the "Sunshine Sista" girl. It tells how the lovely Ann Linden, recordist in a gramophone factory, "gets her man".

By setting her cap at an elderly charmer, she enables the man she adores to realise what he is about to lose. He realises it just before it is too late, and thus brings to a happy conclusion a most engaging and melodious story.

When it is realised also that three great comedians, George Robey, Harry Green and Billy Caryl, have notable parts in "Marry Me", it should be evident that laughter finds no small place in the picture.

"70,000 Witnesses."

An unusual kind of a mystery melodrama, under the title of "70,000 Witnesses" showing from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre will keep the audience in breathless excitement from the moment Walter Clark, star half-back for the State eleven, drops dead during a sensational run in the State-University game, until, several reels later, his murderer was found.

For Clark, whose role is ably played by Johnny Black Brown, is found to have been murdered, although both the killer and the manner of his death are unknown. No shots are fired, his body bears no marks of violence and he had been in perfect physical condition before the game. It takes a re-enactment of the crime—re-creating the fatal game, play by play—bring about the solution of the mystery.

The film has been most ably directed, for the action is unlagging and the suspense is sustained until the final moment. The performances, too, are of a high calibre, particularly the work of Phillips Holmes as the team's quarterback, who is suspected of Clark's murder; Dorothy Jordan as Clark's sister; Charlie Ruggles as a gin-drinking reporter; David Landau as the detective in charge of the case; Kenneth Thomson as the team doctor; Lew Cody as the gambler-brother of Holmes, and J. Farrell MacDonald as the coach.

It's a first-rate thriller, well worth seeing!

"Half Naked Truth"
The stage play "Broadway" gave Lee Tracy his first big opportunity, after six years of small parts and constant striving. He appeared in 800 performances of the play, and subsequently performed as Hildy Johnson in "The Front Page" at approximately 300 presentations. His film successes include "Washington Merry-Go-Round," "The Night Mayor" and "Blessed Event."

His latest film is "Half Naked Truth" now showing at the Central Theatre, with Lupa Velez co-featured and Eugene Palette, Frank Morgan and Shirley Chambers in the supporting cast. Tracy's role parallels the real life of the late Harry Reichbach, the ballyhoo master Gregory La Cava directed this RKO-Radio Picture.

"The Painted Woman"

Most Southerners are superstitious, and naturally Peggy Shannon who plays the featured feminine role in the Fox picture, "The Painted Woman", which opens on Thursday at the King's Theatre, is no exception. Her beliefs lean toward the efficacy of rabbit's feet—especially the left hind foot of a big buck cottontail—and she has a collection of these articles now numbering nearly a hundred.

But—and here's the point of it—they work!

"When I was a little girl down in Arkansas," the actress says, "I had the customary number of bumps and bruises and stubbed toes and twisted ankles. Later, while going to school, I started to collect good-luck charms and tried all of them in turn. As soon as I began on rabbit's feet, my troubles stopped, and I haven't had any since."

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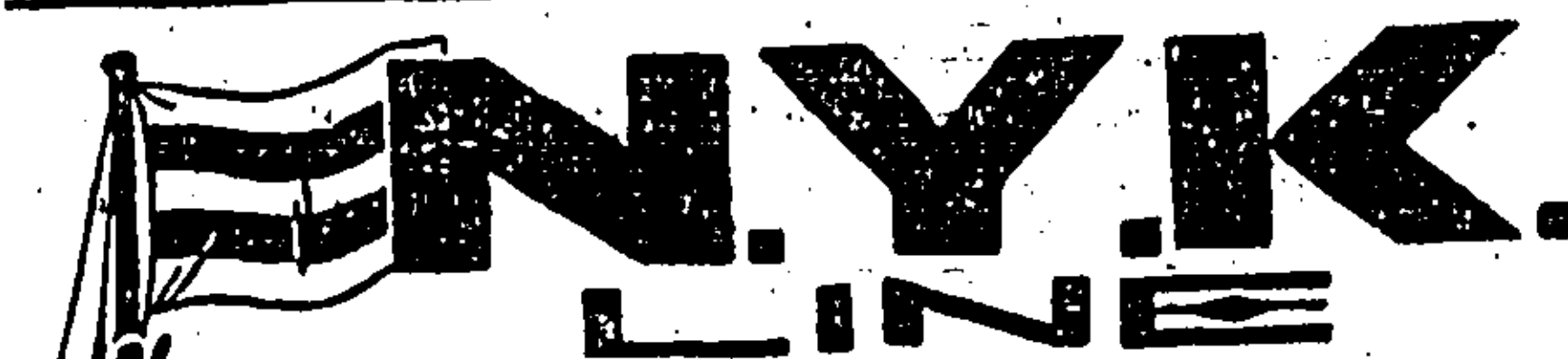
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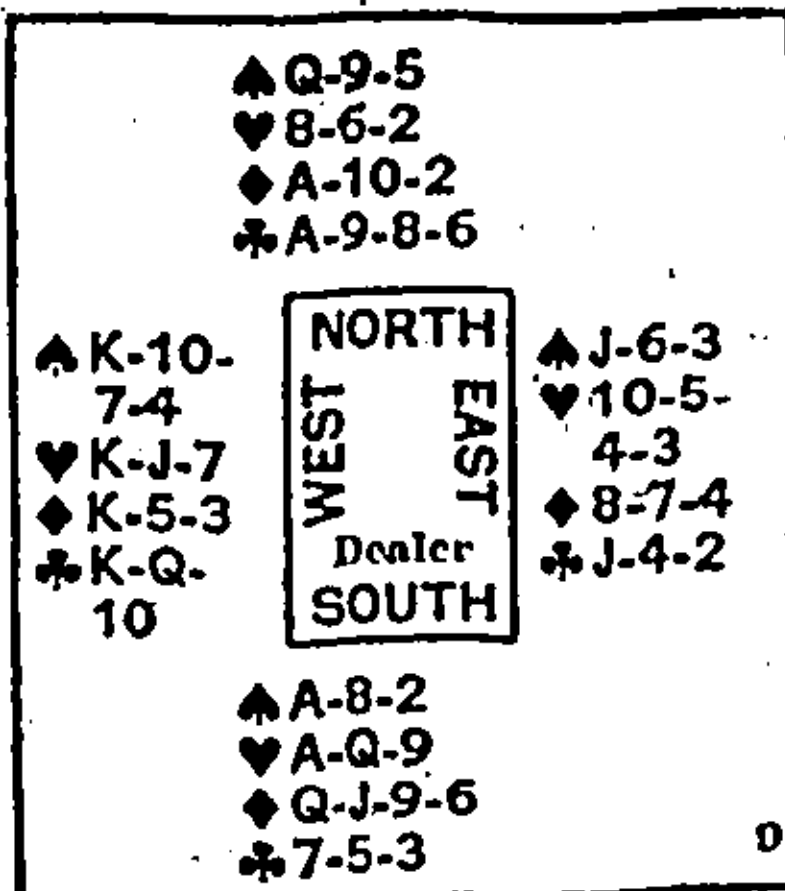
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So many contracts are lost simply because the declarer will not take the time to plan the hand out in advance.

If you are in game contract, count up your sure tricks. Then, if you are one or two tricks short, analyze the different possibilities of picking up those tricks.

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South has two and one-half tricks but the hand has no flexibility, and if partner cannot at least



The Bidding

make a weak third bid, there is certainly no future in the hand, and it should be passed.

West will also pass. North would open the bidding with one club. This just suits South, and as he has passed a hand almost strong enough to bid originally, he should show this strength with a bid of two no trump. North will respond with three no trump.

The Play

While it is not generally considered good defence to lead away from a king, West can do nothing else, so he starts the attack with his fourth best spade—the four. East plays the jack and the trick is won by the declarer with the ace. South leads his queen of diamonds, and West properly refuses to cover.

Now, let us count the declarer's hand—having located the king of diamonds, he is practically assured of four diamond tricks, one club, one heart, he has a spade trick, and may make the queen of spades—eight tricks in all. He must either establish a club trick or take the heart finesse. The better plan is to establish the club suit.

Declarer must watch his entries, so his proper play is to lead a small club. West plays the ten and declarer wins the trick with the ace and returns a small club, which West wins with the queen. West cashes his king of spades and then leads a small spade, dummy winning with the queen.

A club is returned and West wins with the king. He then cashes his good spade, declarer discarding a heart.

West has nothing but hearts and diamonds left, and regardless of what he leads the declarer will make the rest of the tricks. If he returns a diamond, declarer will discard his losing queen of hearts on the eight of clubs, while if a heart is led it is right into declarer's ace-queen.

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ALLEGED ASSAULT.

CONTINUATION OF KOWLOON PROSECUTION

Three attempts to call in the Police by telephone were described by Mr. C. C. Francis at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the case in which Mr. Charles North, of David's Cafe, 15 Hankow Road, summoned Mr. David Gabruller, the former owner of the cafe, Mr. I. Greenberg and a Chinese cook-boy for assault, was continued before Mr. Butters.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Peter Sin was for the three defendants.

It was stated by Mr. Francis, who was an accountant at the cafe, that between 11.30 p.m. and midnight on June 12, a report was made to him that there was "a row upstairs." He immediately attempted to get in touch with the Police, and although he made three separate attempts he failed to get them.

Mr. Sin spent some time in asking witness how he telephoned, whereupon Mr. Marton stood up and said it was a waste of time asking such questions as how a man telephoned or what peculiar habits he had whilst telephoning.

Mr. Sin—I submit this is not wasting time. I am merely testing the veracity of your witness, Mr. Marton.

A Chinese "boy" also gave evidence, stating that he personally served two drinks to Mr. North that evening, but after 9 p.m. the latter had no more drinks.

The hearing was adjourned.

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Bolsha, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, "we must reserve complete liberty to choose our own time for it."

In reply to a questioner, he noted that a large volume of business opinion in Great Britain felt that an attempt to stabilise the means or exchange without first ensuring that there was an adequate volume of trade, would be a reversal of the proper procedure and harmful to the nation's commercial interests.—Reuter.

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An interesting legal point in regard to trade-marks, arose in a summons by Messrs. Loxley & Co., agents for L. T. Piver's Pompeia hair lotion, against a Chinese dealer, Leung Sam Kee for alleged infringement. The case was heard before Mr. Schofield to-day.

Although registration of the Pompeia trade-mark was refused in Hongkong because in the view of the Registrar it conflicted with another European mark already on the register, Mr. O.E.C. Marton contended that it came under the general protection extended to British Colonies of the Home Act. He pointed out that the mark was registered in France and England between which two countries there had been a mutual regulation of trade-marks.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., for the defendant, disagreed. He said that a trademark must be registered in respect of particular goods or class of goods. The local registration was absent from the case.

After further discussion Mr. Schofield upheld Mr. Marton's submission regarding the applicability of the Home Act and Order-in-Council.

The case was then adjourned for evidence to be heard.

LOAN WARNING COMMENT

USEFUL CAUTION DISUNITY IN CHINA

London, July 5.

Commenting upon the cablegram received from the "South-West Political Council" in Canton, referring to reports that Mr. T. V. Soong is trying to negotiate loans abroad and declaring that any such loan would be "nationally repudiated" the Morning Post, while admitting that it does not know by what authority the South-West Political Council speaks, says that the statement serves to illustrate the present disunity in China.

It adds that the message is a useful caution against the granting of credits to the Chinese Government at the present time. The message sent from Canton to London follows:—

"There are persistent reports that Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, is trying to negotiate a loan in London. While he is not likely to find London as responsive as Washington, the Southwest Political Council deems it expedient, in order to avoid misunderstanding and prevent the possible recurrence of anti-British feeling in South China, to state as follows:—

"1. Mr. Soong is the person responsible for the series of internal loans aggregating \$1,200,000,000, which he floated solely to enable Chiang Kai-shek to wage a succession of disastrous civil wars and private vendettas against personal

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FRENZIED FINANCE.

"2. As a result of these operations in frenzied finance and in mediocrity warfare, China finds herself with a Government at Nanking nearly bankrupt but still contriving to spend \$16,000,000 out of a monthly revenue of \$18,000,000 on an army incapable of dealing with the Communists internally and impotent to defend the country against Japanese aggression, though useful for purposes of civil war.

CONDEMNATION.

"3. Inasmuch as Mr. Soong is no longer able to float further internal loans (the Shanghai bankers refuse to assist him, since his so-called conversion loan last year was essentially a partial repudiation of previous loans) he has now to resort to foreign borrowing in order to finance seasonal civil wars.

"4. Foreign borrowing for productive or constructive purposes, or otherwise for the economic development of China or for national defence against Japanese aggression, would undoubtedly serve vital Chinese interests. But foreign loans involving either the payment of money or the supply of arms and munitions on credit guaranteed under the Trade Facilities Act and to be used for the prosecution of civil war (which is the dominant purpose of Mr. Soong's loan activities abroad) are clearly anti-national, and call for emphatic condemnation and repudiation on the part of the Chinese People.

"In these circumstances, the Southwest Political Council has to declare that any loan or loans negotiated or to be negotiated abroad by Mr. Soong will be nationally repudiated.

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